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CABINET UNABLE TO AGREE UPON ELECTION PROGRAMME.



A group, taken at No. 10, Downing Street, of the Emergency Cabinet, which has been deliberating anxiously for days past on the demand for an early general election. An announcement was expected yesterday, but the Cabinet has not reached agreement. In front, above, are Mr. Snowden, Mr. Baldwin, the Prime Minister, Sir Herbert Samuel and Lord Sankey. Behind are Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Mr. Thomas, Lord Reading, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Sir Samuel Hoare.

PERTURBATION OF LIBERALS.

SIR HERBERT SAMUEL MAY RESIGN.

SUSPENSE DRAMA.

DRAMATIC comings and goings among political leaders, the knowledge that the Cabinet have failed to agree upon a national programme—owing to a Free Trade and Tariff clash—and the atmosphere of tension and suspense in Government circles, are the subject of considerable speculation in London.

While, however, definite decisions still remain to be taken, most people at Westminster now regard an October general election as virtually settled. The Prime Minister's calculated vagueness at question time in the House of Commons yesterday, his visit to his constituency to-morrow, the cancellation of next week's Conservative conference at Birmingham, and the continued perturbation in the Liberal ranks, are all deemed to be significant of an approaching dissolution of Parliament and a National Government appeal to the country.

The general expectation is that Parliament will dissolve on Thursday or Friday of next week and that Polling Day will, according to the date of the Dissolution Proclamation, be either October 28 or October 29.

The main topic of discussion in the election issue is now the action likely to be taken by Sir Herbert Samuel and the other Liberal members of the Cabinet. There is a suggestion that Sir Herbert Samuel will resign from the Cabinet.

LLOYD GEORGE AND SIR HERBERT.

Much significance is attached by the Press to the fact that the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, has decided to address his constituents at Senham Har- bour on Friday.

It is anticipated that by Friday most of the urgent tasks demanding the personal attention of the Prime Minister will have reached a stage permitting of his temporary absence from London, and that an announcement of the immediate course of events in the political field will by that time have been made.

Premier's Conditions.

There was a further meeting of the Cabinet this morning and the newspapers state that efforts are continuing with the object of securing that measure of national unity which is reported to be insisted upon by the Prime Minister as a condition of his leading a big central block which would concentrate upon immediate national needs.

Kingsford Smith Mystery.

No News of His Whereabouts For Twenty-four Hours.

London, Oct. 1. The world has now been twenty-four hours without news of Kingsford Smith, the famous Atlantic and Pacific flier, who is engaged on an attempt to beat the record for a flight from Australia to England.

Crowds waited vainly yesterday at Athens and Rome aerodromes within a few hours after it was learned that Kingsford Smith had departed from Aleppo on route to London.

STAINFORTH'S GREAT EFFORT.

Congratulated by Air Council.

London, Sept. 30. A further check has confirmed the fact that Flight Lieutenant Stainforth—smashed—the "world speed record" yesterday, by averaging 408.8 miles an hour over four laps, the first of which he did at the phenomenal speed of 416.2 miles an hour.

He was using the S-6 B machine in which Flight Lieutenant Boothman won the Schneider Trophy in record time. The official world's air speed record hitherto was 357.7 miles an hour, achieved by Squadron Leader Orlebar in 1925, but unofficially this record was broken by Stainforth on the day on which the Schneider Trophy was won outright, when he attained a speed of 379 m.p.h.

SHANGHAI LYSOL SUICIDE.

IN TROUBLE WITH EMPLOYERS.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Oct. 1. A British subject named B. H. Advani died in the Shanghai General Hospital at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning, after, it is believed, drinking Lysol and some sleeping potions.

The inquest which was opened at the Mortuary in the afternoon was adjourned.

Deceased, according to Police investigations, had misappropriated funds belonging to his employers amounting to more than £1,000 and further investigations were being conducted after he had gone into hospital during the week-end.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone remains central to the west of Shanghai. Pressure is relatively low over the Visayas.

H.K.F.A. AND WITHDRAWAL OF THE CHINESE CLUBS.

FULL STATEMENT OF THE FACTS.

APPEAL FOR GOODWILL: CHINESE UNDER MISAPPREHENSION.

FRANK DISCUSSION SUGGESTED.

By "Wanderer."

Chinese Athletic, as was expected, yesterday tendered their resignation from the Hongkong League. The withdrawal of all the Chinese clubs is thus complete and the Council of the H.K.F.A. are called upon to face a situation which must be regarded as very disturbing in character. What the upshot will be it is impossible to forecast.

The Chinese clubs have given no explanation for this unfortunate wholesale defection. It has come like a bolt from the blue to cause a considerable sensation and widespread comment. Those in close touch with inner circles were, of course, aware that some resentment was felt in the Chinese soccer world at the refusal of the League Management Committee to postpone South China's League match with the Club, but the worst expected was a "row" at the next Council meeting.

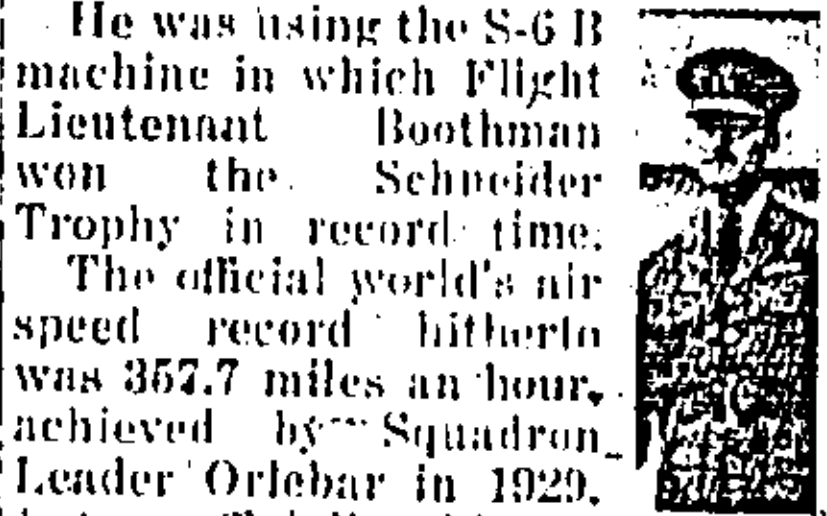
A Hurried Meeting.

A meeting of the Chinese clubs was, however, hurriedly called on Tuesday, and the grave decision was taken. The smaller clubs were not concerned in any dispute, but agreed to follow the leaders of the "revolt." The development is very regrettable and it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that the Chinese clubs have acted rather hastily and have failed to give sufficient consideration to the other side of the issue involved.

H.K.F.A.'s Position.

The position of the H.K.F.A. was outlined to me yesterday afternoon in an interview with Mr. J. Ormiston, Chairman of Council, and Mr. W. E. Hollands, Honorary Secretary of the Association. "All the correspondence was made available, and it was made quite clear that the H.K.F.A. have nothing whatever to hide."

"There is no meeting of the Council until October 13," said Mr. Ormiston, "and I think the public ought to be made aware of the facts of the situation in justice to the H.K.F.A."



There has been no explanation whatever for the resignations of the five Chinese clubs, but we must assume that the situation was aggravated by the action taken by the League Management Committee on the 22nd instant.

First Advice.

On the 21st, Mr. P. C. Kwok of South China A.A. wrote to Mr. Hollands informing him that the majority of the senior players of his club had been selected to represent the Hongkong Chinese in an interport match in conjunction with the visit of the Malayan Chinese. The match having been fixed for Saturday, he asked for a postponement of South China's League fixture.

The H.K.F.A. were unaware of the receipt of this letter, of the impending arrival of a Malayan Chinese team. The match was being arranged under the auspices of an unaffiliated organisation and no request was made (vide Rule 12) for permission—not for the match, but for play in it. The Council were merely informed that such-and-such had been arranged. Would they cancel their own arrangements? The League Management Committee, not without reason, instructed the Secretary that the League fixture must be fulfilled.

On the 23rd, the grounds of the Committee's decision were sought by South China. They were referred to Rules 5 and 12.

On the 24th, a conciliatory letter was sent to the Association by Mr. Kwok applying for formal sanction for South China's players to play against Malaya. Before a reply could be sent, another letter was received, this time from Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, stating:

"With reference to previous correspondence, I am now directed to inform you that the senior football team of this association (South China A.A.) has been selected by the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation to take part in the Interport Match which takes place to-morrow (Continued on Page 7.)"



Retiring Governor.

MACAO LOSING GOVERNOR.

Early Retirement Surprise.

HEALTH REASONS.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Macao, Sept. 30.

The news of the intended departure from Macao, at an early date, of His Excellency Senhor Matta de Oliveira, Governor of Macao, will come as a surprise. Senhor Matta de Oliveira, who is an officer in the Portuguese Navy, attached to the Naval Staff Office, arrived in Macao on March 30 last to assume the administration of the Colony. For some time now, however, he has not been enjoying the best of health, and his request for permission to return to Portugal has been granted by the Minister for the Colonies.

Senhor de Oliveira is sailing from Hongkong in about a fortnight.

Born in Lisbon on March 6, 1874, he attended, as a boy, the Naval Academy there, and entered the Portuguese Navy at the age of eighteen.

Of Old Naval Stock.

He is of old naval stock and his father, the late Admiral Joao Theodore de Oliveira, had a long and distinguished record, being frequently honoured by the King of Portugal for services rendered to the nation. His mother was Donna Vitoria Adelaide Freire de Matta Oliveira.

As an officer in the Navy, Governor Matta Oliveira saw considerable service in the Portuguese Colonies in the early stages of his career, and was stationed at Macao on two occasions. After other colonial appointments he was, in 1918, seconded for service in the Naval Staff Office and was promoted in 1919 to Captain of Frigate which is the rank at present held by Senhor Matta Oliveira.

During his previous Far Eastern Service he visited many places in China, Japan, the Philippines and India, spending the major part of the first portion of his naval service at Macao, as midshipman and lieutenant.

SILVER MARKET UNCERTAINTY.

FALLS IN LONDON AND NEW YORK.

The uncertainty regarding the future of silver, and, naturally, the Hongkong dollar, is not dissipated by yesterday's events in the world markets.

China was selling and India buying in London yesterday and the net result of the operations was a drop of 3/16ths in the quotation, which was reflected in Hongkong by an official dollar quotation of 1s. 14d.

In New York, the fall in silver prices was heavier, the downward tendency of the last few days continuing. Opening at 28 1/2, the closing quotation was 27 1/2.

The local market is uncertain, though it opened easy this morning. A small amount of business was done at 1 1/2.

Sterling cross-rates showed a general improvement. New York on London stood at 8.53 and London on New York at 8.50.

MUKDEN CRISIS.

Fortnight Granted.

Resolutions at Geneva.

Geneva, Sept. 30. The denouement of the Sino-Japanese conflict was reached at this afternoon's sitting of the Council by the adoption of a series of resolutions embodying the Chinese and Japanese replies to the Council's appeal, namely:

The Japanese denial of territorial designs in Manchuria and her statements as regards the withdrawal of troops.

The Chinese Government's acceptance of responsibility for Japanese lives and property outside the Railway Zone.

The Chinese and Japanese assurances that they take every possible step to prevent aggravation of the situation.

The resolutions were drafted by the representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany, and accepted by the full Council to-night.

Provisional Meeting.

The Council then adjourned with an arrangement to meet again on October 14. If Japanese troops have not been withdrawn by then and if negotiations between Japan and China have not been started, the Council will not meet again. If present undertakings are carried out.

Common Question.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Captain Eden referred to the course of events following the appeal addressed by the Council of the League to the parties to the dispute.

The Chinese Government, in their reply to the League Council, had expressed gratification at the action taken together with the hope that further measures would be forthcoming. They, however, modified their original demand for the appointment of a neutral commission of investigation into a proposal that the Council should help the parties to reach an agreement as to the arrangements on the spot which would make it possible to fix an early date for the completion of withdrawal.

Practical Proof.

At two successive meetings of the Council, the Japanese delegate reported the progressive withdrawal of Japanese troops from Chinese territory.

He had declared that his Government had no territorial designs on Manchuria and that they maintained their determination, of which practical proof had been given during the last few days, to withdraw their forces within the railway zone insofar as the safety of Japanese nationals and their property were effectively provided for. He added that all Japanese troops were now withdrawn, except for those in Mukden and Kirin, and for a small number in two other towns.

—British Wireless and Reuter.

Mainland Shooting Mystery.

VICTIM DECLINES TO TELL.

Two shots were fired night last in a match at Prince Edward Road, occupied by coolies in the employ of the Tung Nam firm of contractors, after which an earth-carrier was found lying gravely injured with two wounds in the chest. Near by a .32 automatic pistol was picked up.

The affair is shrouded in mystery, particularly as the victim, although in a very bad way, is able to speak but has refused information which may throw light on the incident.

There were 20 other coolies in the shed when the shooting started. The pistol shot was fired from the discovery made by the injured man, who is now in hospital in a somewhat critical condition.

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FIVE MONTHS' PRISON. RIOTER ARROWLY ESCAPES FLOGGING.

Appearing on behalf of a young Chinese arrested for causing malicious damage to a Japanese shop in Johnston Road on Saturday last, Mr. H. C. Macnamara entered a plea of guilty before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon and tendered an apology for what he described as the defendant's foolishness.

The defendant was arrested on Saturday night by Sergeant Leonard, of the South Wales Borderers, after having been charged with a mob of others throwing missiles at a Japanese shop at the junction of Johnston Road and Amoy Street. He was chased and caught, and when being handed over to Police Sergeant Alexander, he remonstrated, kicking the police officer before being finally taken to the Wanchai Police Station.

Mr. Macnamara entered a plea of guilty on the defendant's behalf and said that it was a very sad thing that he should have been involved in the manifestation of injustice; the defendant very much regretted it.

Evidence of character was given by the defendant's father and cousin. In reply to his Worship the father said that the defendant was wearing a black band in mourning for his mother who died last year and also for his grand mother who passed away in March this year. When asked why he himself did not wear mourning the father said that, being a business man, he did not appear in mourning.

When informed that the damage caused was about \$300 Mr. Macnamara informed his Worship that he was instructed to say that while the defendant sincerely regretted what he had done, he was prepared to pay substantial compensation towards the cost of the damage caused.

In reply to his Worship, Detective Sergeant D. C. Macdonald said that he could not say whether the shop had been damaged before the incident in which the defendant had been involved or not. Owing to the evacuation of the Japanese residents from the Wanchai district he had not been able to find the complainant.

The Police officer pointed out the serious developments of the disturbances and said he was instructed to ask for as severe a penalty as possible.

Defendant Fortunate.
Mr. Macnamara replied that one had to regard the particular circumstances of each case. The present one was no more than a case of foolishness into which the defendant had been led. It was not the act of vice.

His Worship said that he could not agree that the defendant was merely a misled youth. To his mind he was also doubtful about the black band. It was stated in evidence that it was mourning for his grandmother and mother but his Worship rather thought it was worn with reference to recent events in other parts of China, although there was no evidence on that point.

Mr. Macnamara remarked that ordinarily Chinese had three years' mourning.

Addressing the defendant his Worship said it was extremely fortunate for him that he did not commit the offence on Monday. It was also extremely fortunate for him that a State of Emergency was not declared earlier. Otherwise his Worship would have had no hesitation in ordering him a flogging.

His Worship remarked that the defendant appeared to be a man with a large amount of money at his disposal. He had found \$1,600 and he had offered to pay compensation. He had better pay \$200 into the Court and that sum could be handed to the complainant when he appeared. He was

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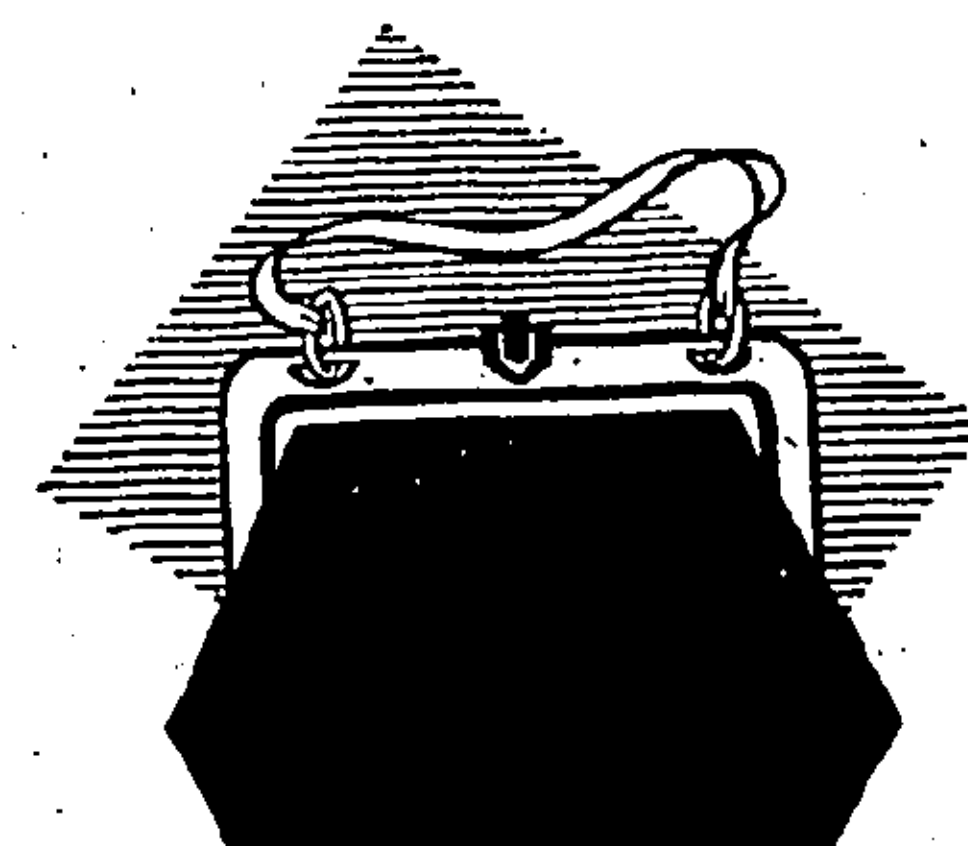
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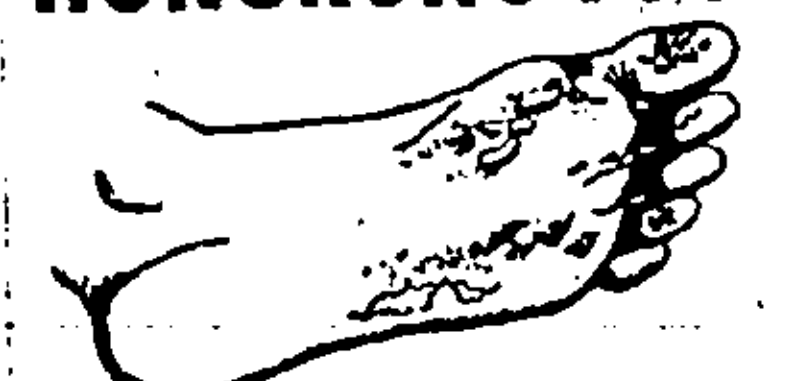


taking that into consideration in imposing sentence. The defendant would go to prison for five months with hard labour with a
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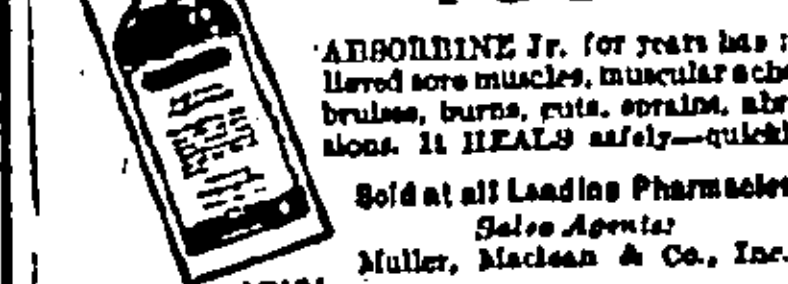
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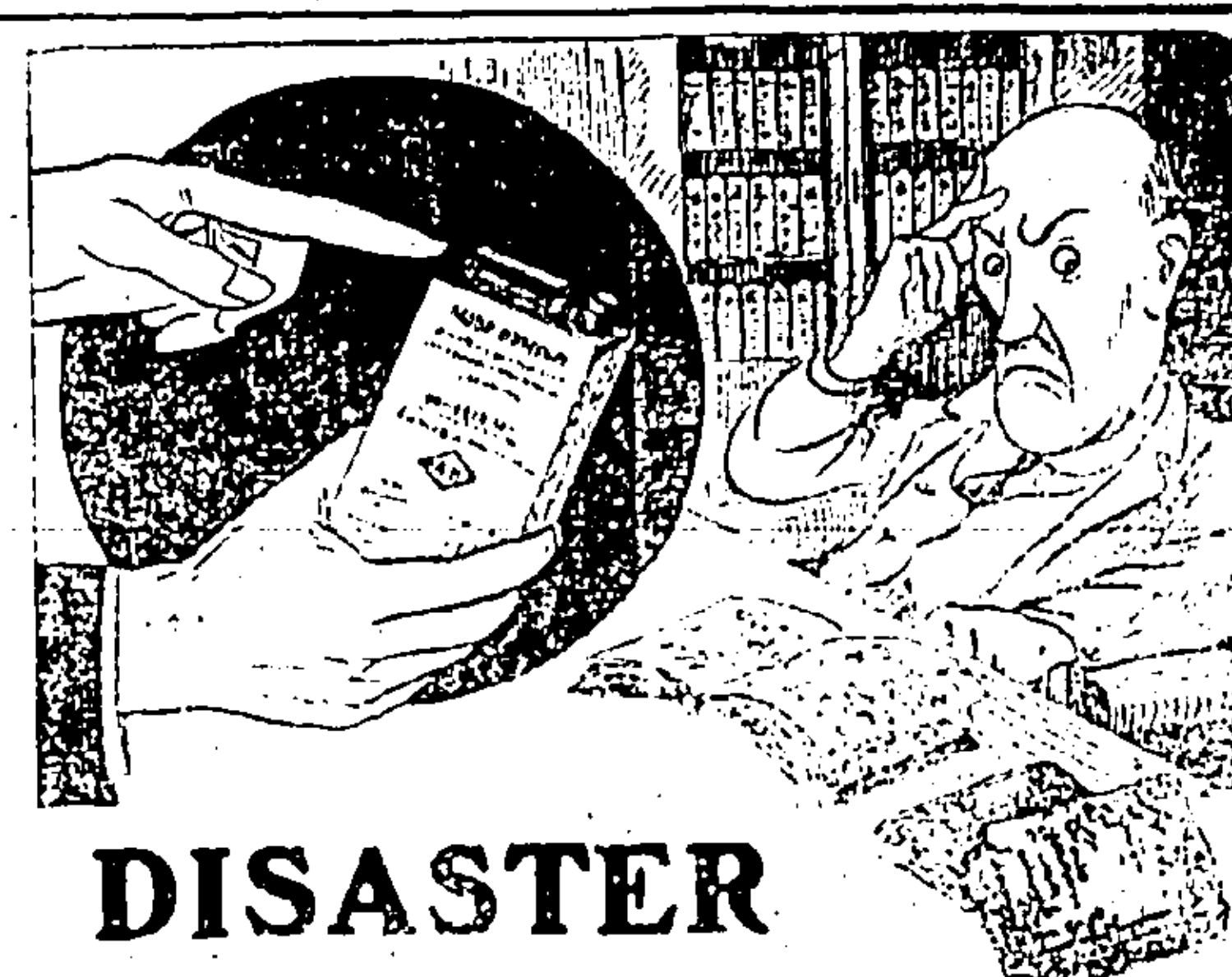


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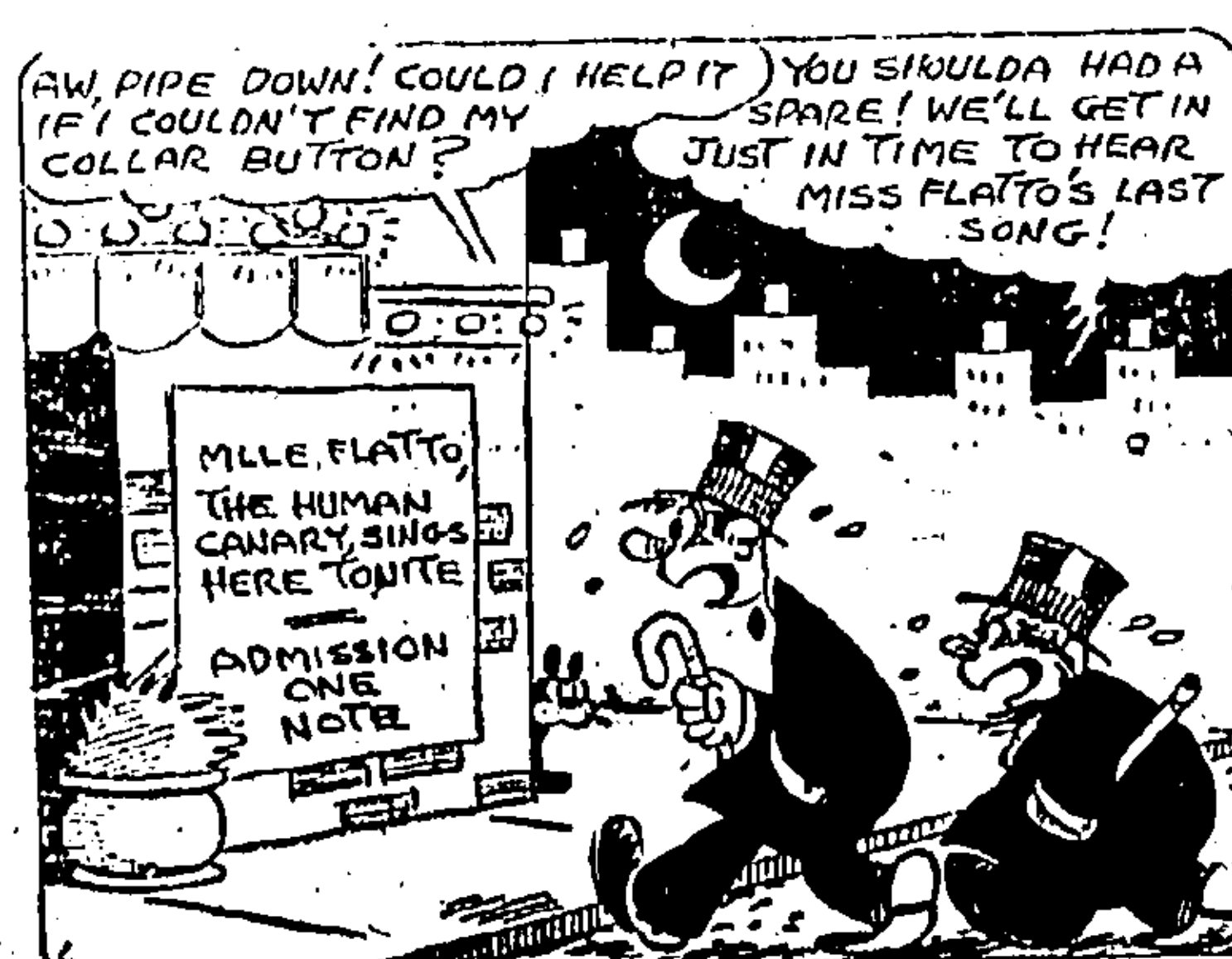
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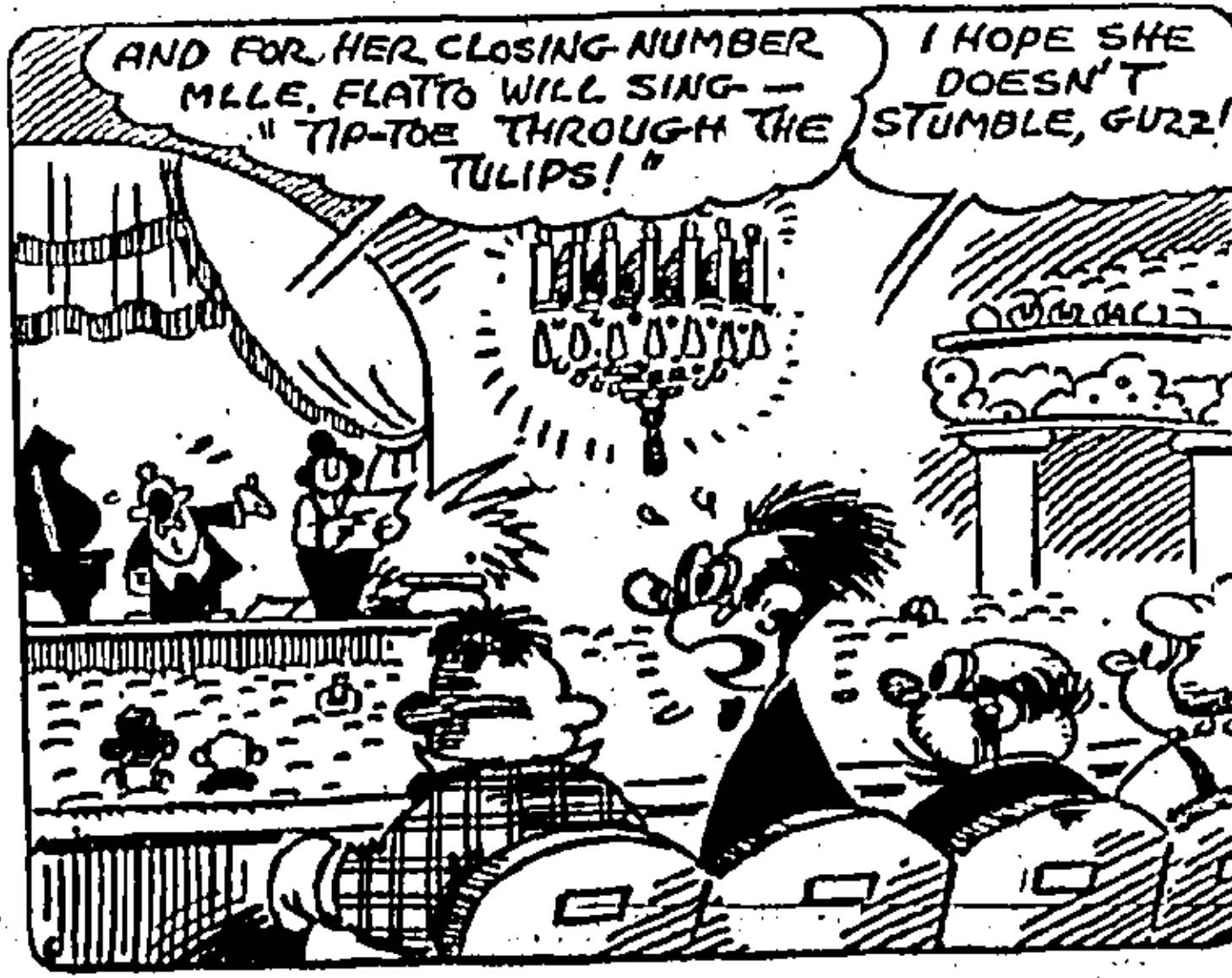
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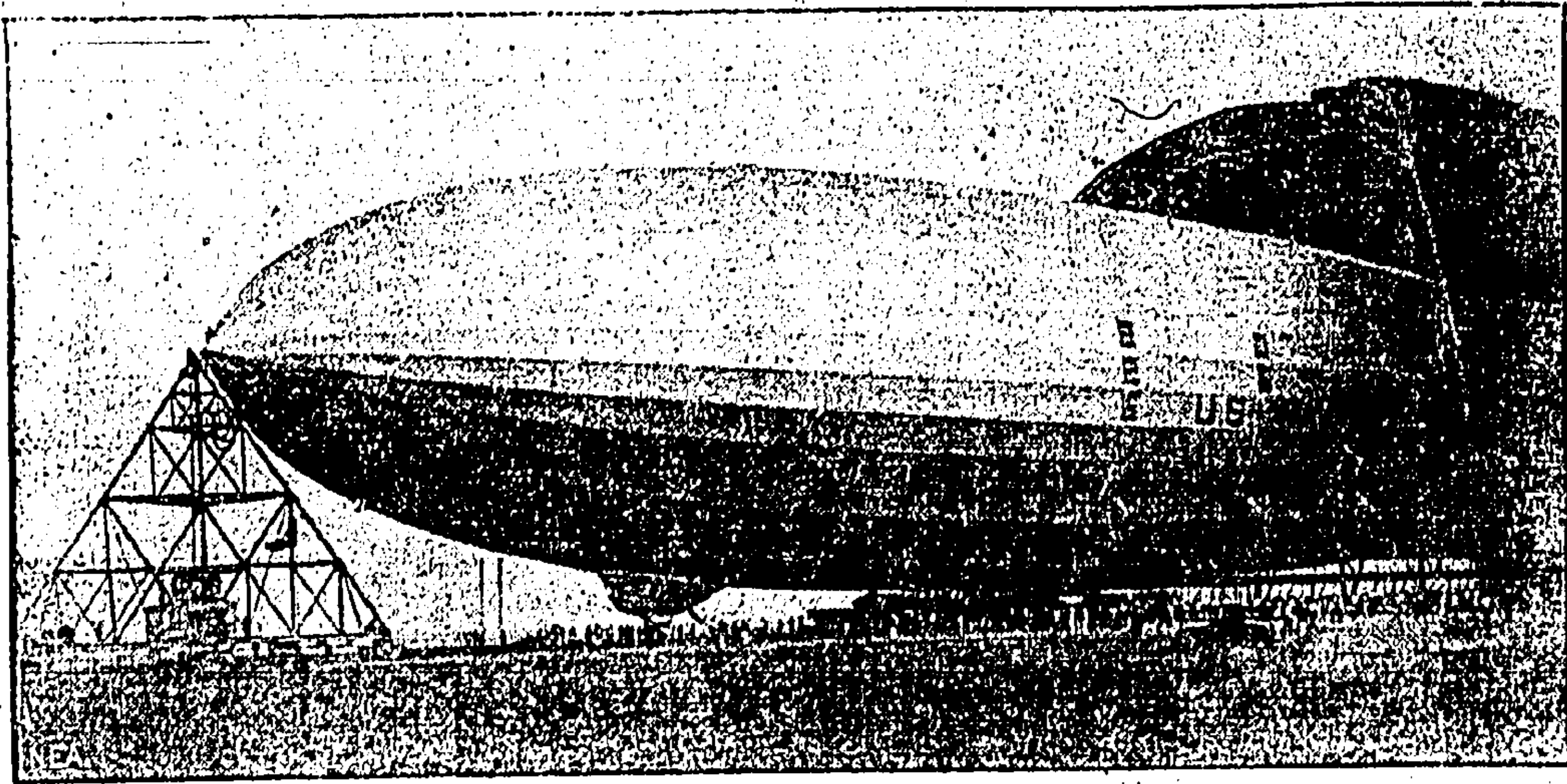
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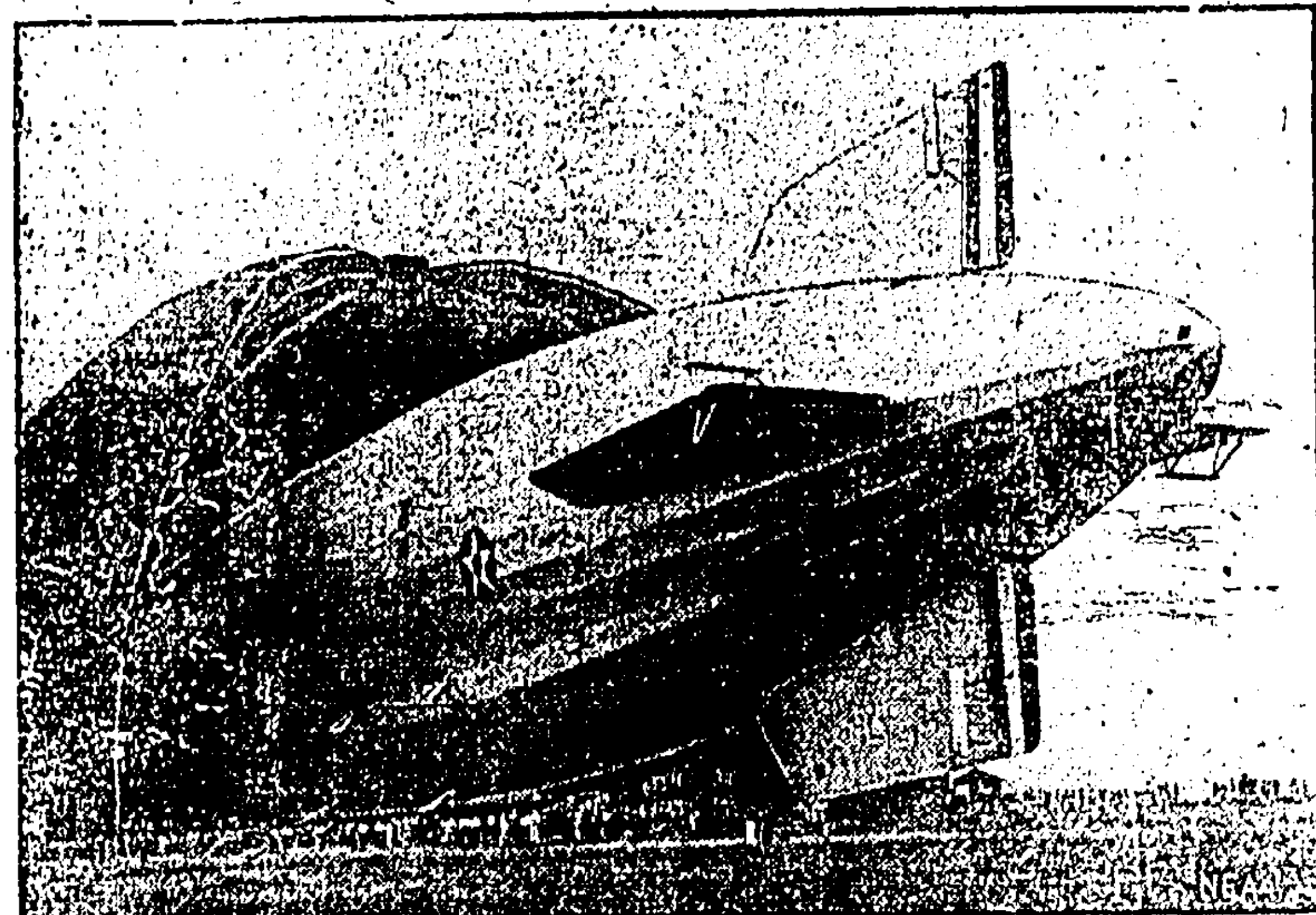
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Heart of Liane

by MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY:

Liane Barrett, 18 and beautiful, tries to save to forget Van Roland, wealthy polo player, when the management is announced to Muriel Ladd, popular debutante. Liane's mother, Cass Barrett, is an actress and it is during Cass' engagement in stock at a fashionable Long Island summer colony that the Barrett meet Mrs. Cleopatra, wealthy widow. When Cass goes on tour in the fall Liane becomes Mrs. Cleopatra's social secretary. Clive Cleopatra, the widow's only son, asks Liane to marry him. Clive can not inherit his father's fortune unless he marries before he is 25. Liane accepts, agreeing the marriage is to be a matter of form only.

Robert, whose mood is changeable, asks her to break the engagement and Liane refuses. Tressa Lord and her sister, Mrs. Amberton, come to visit. The Cleopatras and Tressa, who wants to marry Clive, decide to make trouble for Liane. Tressa comes with a gang of blackmailers, but a friendly police lieutenant, Shane McDermid, intervenes. Later Liane is kidnapped to be held for ransom, but is rescued by McDermid and Clive.

The wedding takes place on Christmas day and the couple go south in a honeymoon. News comes that Muriel Ladd has eloped with Chuck Desmond, newspaper reporter. Clive is always kind, but knowledge that Liane is the man Liane loves drives her to two misadventures. After several weeks they return north. Clive devotes himself to business and Liane tries not to be bored by social duties. They take dinner with Chuck and Muriel and find this couple likely happy.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

Liane was walking down Fifth Avenue on one of those February days which hold a false promise of spring. She was feeling singularly light hearted. There were a few pleasant errands to do. She was to order flowers for a dinner they were giving that night in their rooms. It was to be a farewell party for Clive's mother who sailed on the morrow for Naples. She swung along enjoying the crowds and her own sense of well being. At the crossing where she was held by a red light she felt a light touch on her arm. She looked up into Van Roland's darkly smiling eyes. Liane stammered, "I thought you had gone away!" "Next week. What luck running into you like this?" "You fell into step beside her. You're looking very fit," he said. She coloured, hating herself. "Thanks. You too." They talked banalities. Clive was well, yes. His mother was sailing. Hadn't Van heard? Liane kept her voice steady with an effort. Her heart was pounding in the old, remembered way. They stopped at a corner as the east traffic flowed by. He glanced up at the big hotel towering above

them and spoke as if on an impulse.

"Come in and have tea with me, won't you?"

Liane demurred. "I have a dozen things to do."

"Ah, you'll have time for them later. Come."

As one under a spell she followed him. She paused at the door of the flower shop just off the lobby. "I'll do one of my errands here and now," she informed him gayly. Yes, she would have tulips and narcissus and some yellow roses for her centrepiece.

Van watched her with a little quirk of amusement around his lips. As she finished giving the order he told the man to bring three perfect, waxy blooms. Thin, foiled and knotted with olive ribbon they made a decoration for her shoulder.

"There are my favourites. How did you know?"

"I didn't but they suit you."

Together they went into the big room, almost deserted now. A string orchestra, hidden somewhere, played dance tunes. Liane stripped off her gloves.

"They tell me Clive's deep in affairs down at the office of the estate."

She smiled, her eyes kindled. "Oh, you had heard about it? Yes, he's being terrifically interested in business. His mother is so pleased."

She poured him tea. Lemon? Ah, he liked his plain.

The hot, sweet liquid seemed to clear her head, made her feel less giddy. This was the hour she had dreamed of, long ago. A table between them, his smile, the remembered glance. Only now she wore a narrow ring upon her finger, a ring that had not been there before.

They lingered on. Outside the dusk deepened in the narrow canyon of the street. Lights sprang on. Traffic became noisier. None of this Liane heard. Van talked as she had never heard him talk before. Witty, amusingly, impersonally. No handclasp under the folds of the damask. No dreamy glances.

Yet she felt his spell with the old time potency. She struggled to free herself from it as sleepers try to free themselves from dreams.

"I really must go now."

She had to dress, to change. A new gown, one of rose tissue, lay in its pristine folds, waiting to be worn. Clive would be waiting.

"Must you really? Oh, I'm sorry."

They had so much to say to each other. But she had to tear herself away.

He said, as he put her into a cab, "This has been great fun. We must do it again."

As Liane rode away she thought, "There's no harm in this. I may have my friends, mayn't I? Clive would not mind."

But she did not mention the meeting to him. When she arrayed herself in the new frock she pinned the gardenias on her shoulder.

Clive's "Had a good day?" held a quality of reserve in it. For his mother's benefit, he kissed Liane. The girl thought he looked at her rather oddly across the table. She was so spirited, so merry. Everything made her laugh.

Cass had come to dinner, too. "But I must leave early," she said. "I'm on for the first act, you know."

She looked rested, eager. The play was extraordinarily successful in a season of failures. Cass had new clothes and a few comforts in the flat. She would not let Clive give her anything. She was very proud.

After her mother had left Liane sat dreamily listening to the others talk. Her mind was busy elsewhere. "—Bohème tonight," she heard her mother-in-law say briskly. "You won't mind?"

The girl roused herself. "No. I love that."

Kelly touched his hat in friendly greeting as Clive helped her into the car. Wrapped in her furs she lay back watching the glimmer and play of the motors on the avenue. The street was like a black lane of waters along which the lights flashed red and green, red and green.

A girl stood at the crossing, clutching a thin coat about her. Her anxious gaze took in the trio in the car—the young man, so stern tipped and handsome in his gleaming hat, the girl, languid above her ermine, the dowager, with silver hair.

Liane watched the girl on the curb as a thin young man darted out of the service entrance of a great building and slipped a hand under her arm. Clive, too, had observed the lovers' rendezvous. It was a little drama in a side street. The boy and girl drifted on, happily, aimlessly. Probably they had nowhere to go. They might seek a movie palace and hold hands.

"There but for the grace of God, go I," Liane reflected. She thought, "That girl has her man. She may shiver but she's happy."



Princess Ileana of Rumania and her bridegroom, Prince Anton of Hapsburg, are reported to be planning a flight from England to America. Our photo shows the royal honeymooners beside their plane—a wedding gift from King Carol of Rumania—at Stag Lane Aerodrome, London. Prince Anton is an experienced aviator.

Clive's mother was asked a question. The girl had not heard. She roused herself to listen.

Above the sea of bobbing heads in the opera house they sat, aloof, apart. The lights died away and the music began tentatively, softly.

The rustling of programmes, like a summer breeze, dwindled to a hush. The curtain rose.

Liane had been bored by opera. Tonight there seemed something infinitely touching about the story of the little dressmaker and her love.

The music tore at her heart, reminded her of what she had lost irrevocably. Once she stole a glance at her husband. He sat with arms folded—his head drooping. She looked away quickly. There was a defenceless quality about his pose that touched her deeply.

She forgot that the singer playing Mimi was sadly overweight and no longer young, that the Rudolph had long ago lost his claim to manly beauty. She forgot that the place was make believe. The notes seemed to drip with honeyed sweetness. They were a part of the haunting fragrance of the gardenias on her shoulder.

Softly she touched her eyelids with the fragile handkerchief she carried. The poignancy of Mimi's love seemed unendurable.

It was hard after that to return to reality and the brilliantly lighted auditorium. Her mother-in-law's briskly efficient gathering up of the party jarred on her a little. She longed for dark and quiet in which to compose her thoughts.

"Good night, children dear. I expect to see you at 11 tomorrow."

Liane was glad to be alone in the car with Clive. He didn't chatter. He was a darling really. She smiled at him. Almost she decided to tell him of her encounter that day. No, better not. Better to leave things as they were.

Clive said abruptly, "I'm afraid you got tired of all this."

"Tired of what?"

"Oh, it seems to me you have a rather dull time of it. Not much gaiety. I'm fast turning into an old American business man, myself."

She widened her eyes at him. "I could be lots busier but you mustn't sympathize with me on that account."

She smiled, thinking of Van across the tea table from her that afternoon. How the time and dawn!

"I'm brushing up on my French," she told Clive. "And I've made a resolution to take long walks. It's ruining my figure having the car always at my back and end. Hadn't you noticed?"

His stern lips relaxed a little. "Your figure's perfect and you know it."

She laughed and was startled at the fierce look he turned upon her, at the grimaces of his tone.

"You little devil. I believe you're teasing me!"

She felt those strong hands again on her shoulders. Her mouth opened in a frightened cry. "Clive, I wasn't! I don't know what you mean!"

His blue eyes burned into hers. "I wonder if you don't."

She shook herself free. "I don't know what gets into you sometimes. You behave as if you hated me almost."

The young man frowned at her. "I'm sorry. I wish I did sometimes."

There was a film of tears in her eyes. Her mouth had a bruised, bewildered look.

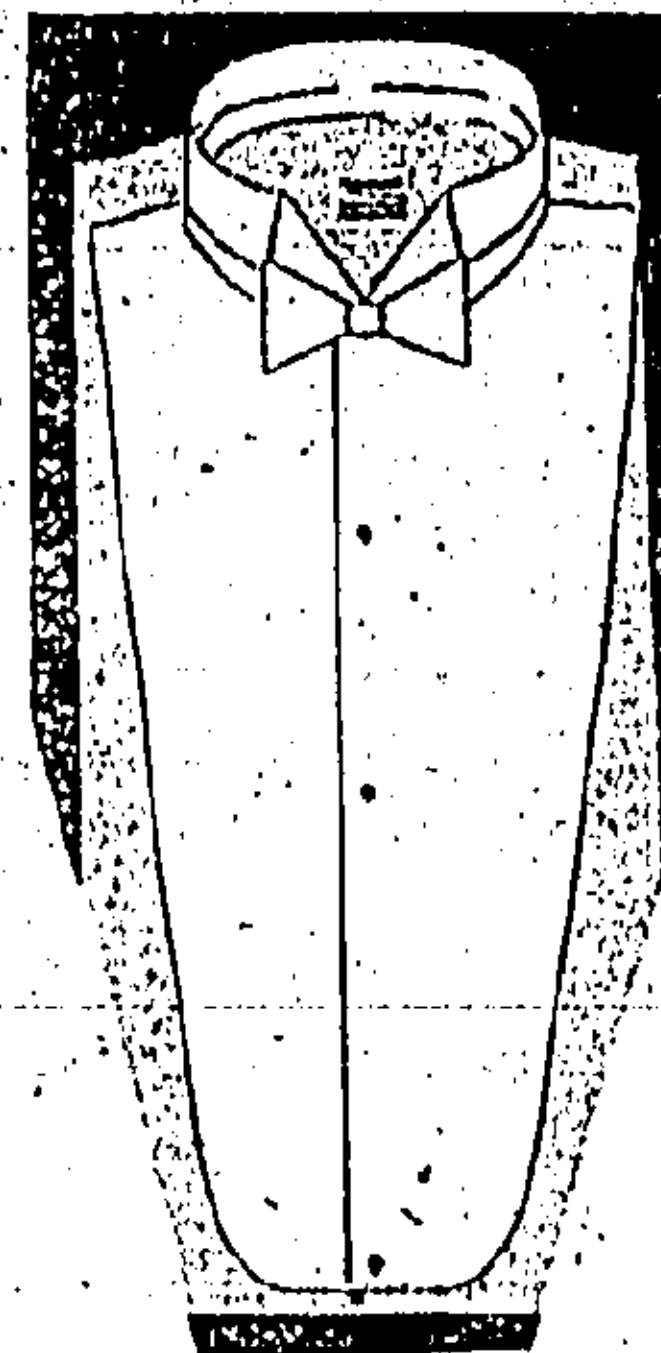
She thought, "Van wouldn't treat me like this. Van is so gentle. Even his voice is silky." She said, choking a little, "I've spoiled my nice evening. I was happy, listening to that music."

She determined not to tell him now of her afternoon's adventure. If he could be so horrid she would punish him for it. And she would see Van again if she liked. At least he didn't behave as though she were a culprit.

Clive asked her pardon when they parted for the night. She granted it—but her heart was heavy and sore.

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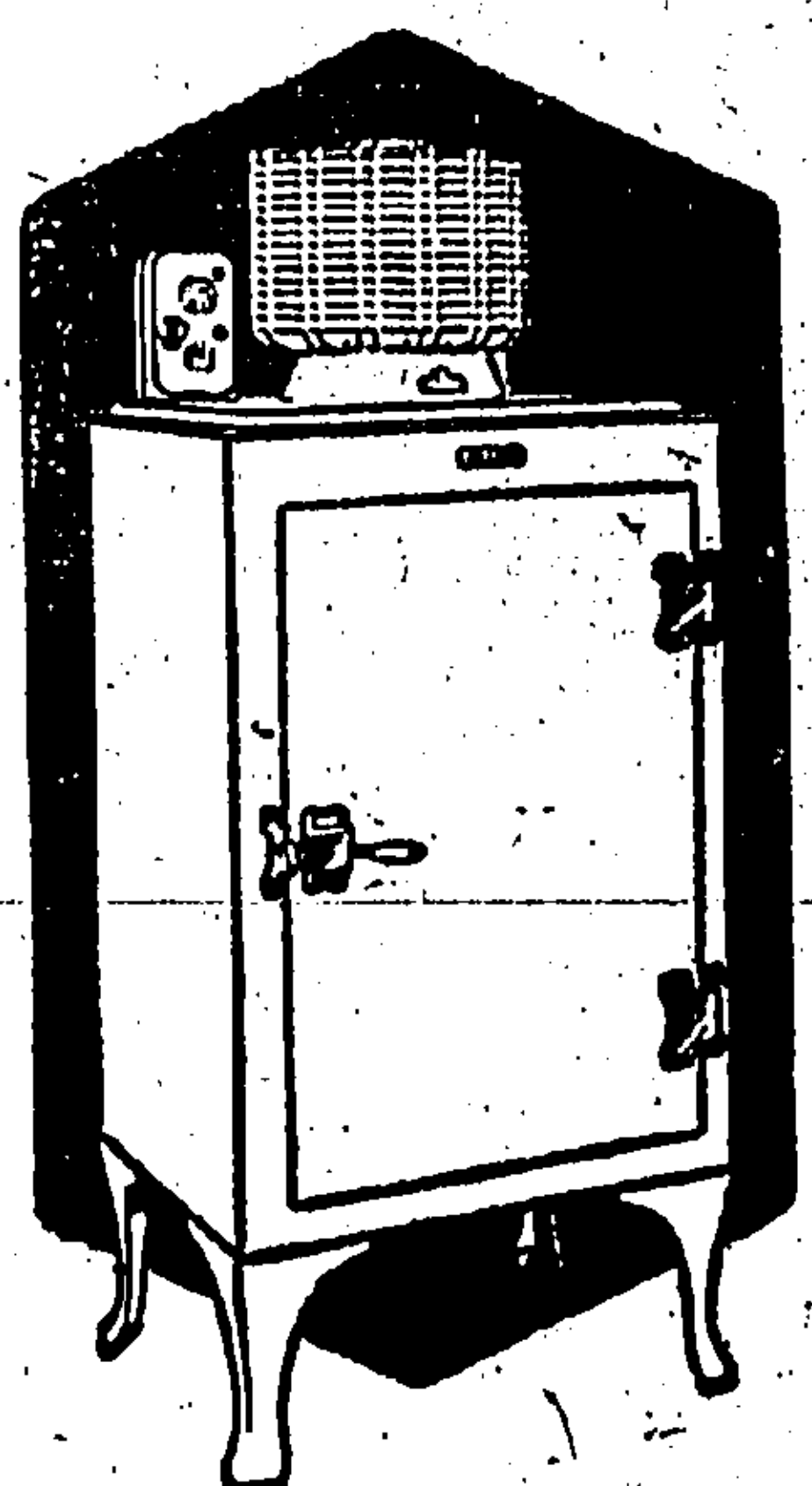
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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. 3210	Wong Nei Chung.	N. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. W. 100 ft. S. 100 ft.	About 950	\$6	\$2,760

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (WEATHER PERMITTING) at Arela Prefa, Macao, on Sunday, 4th October, 1931, commencing at 1.00 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 12.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$0.50. Children under the age of 15 years will not be permitted in either enclosure during the meeting.

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STEAMERS

The S.S. "Tai Shan" will leave Hongkong at 8.30 a.m. returning from Macao at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,

W. L. ALEXANDER, Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th September, 1931.

New Advertisements.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, 8th October, 1931, at 5.15 p.m.

J. T. DAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th September, 1931.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Statutory Meeting of The United Photoplay Service, Limited will be held at the company's studio-office, Ming Yuen Gardens, North Point, Hongkong, on Tuesday, 6th October, 1931, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of considering the Statutory Report and of conducting all other business which ought to be conducted at such Statutory Meeting.

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Y. C. JEFFREY HUANG,
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TEMPLE SEANCE CASE ENDS IN ACQUITTAL.

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Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Sr., for one of the women and Mr. H. K. Woo for the two other accused, entered a submission that there

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was no case to answer on the evidence.

Evidence adduced in cross-examination of the complainant, a shopkeeper, showed that he visited the place to consult one of the women as a medium, and he was so pleased at the results, believing himself to be in communication with the spirit of his deceased father, raised from "The Tenth Hell" that he offered to give her a present.

NOTED PORTUGUESE ACTOR.

TO APPEAR IN MACAO AND HONGKONG.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Macao, Sept. 30.

Portuguese residents in the Far East will be pleased to learn that they are to be given the rare opportunity of seeing an actor from Portugal, in the person of Mr. Silva Sanches. One of the leading actors in his native land, Mr. Sanches has arrived at Macao. His visit is noteworthy by reason of the fact that such a visit is of rare occurrence, and those who look forward to witnessing the actor's performances have the satisfaction of knowing that he is one of the leading actors in his particular branch in Europe.

Mr. Silva Sanches comes to the East with a world-wide reputation, acquired during a tour of the world, and has given performances in all the leading theatres in Europe, and in South America. The press of the principal centres in Europe as well as in the New World have noted with praise to him wherever he has performed, and is an assurance that theatre-goers can look forward to first-class entertainment.

The Portuguese actor is a singer and possesses a pleasing voice and gives, in addition, exhibitions of the latest dance creations. From an extensive repertoire of Portuguese popular songs and dances, as well as dances of other origins, some of which are of his own making, he is able to provide an excellent variety performance. He will be welcomed by his nationals everywhere in the Far East.

Following performances at Macao, commencing on October 3 next, Mr. Silva Sanches proposes to pay a visit to Hongkong and later to Shanghai, where the large number of Portuguese will be pleased to learn of the opportunity he will provide to enable them to appreciate the latest dances and music from Portuguese and other sources by one of the leading actors from Portugal.

H.K.F.C. Team.

The following team has been selected to represent the H.K.F.C. 1st XI against St. Joseph's Football Club on the Club ground on Saturday, at 4.30 p.m.:—Rodgers; MacFarlane and Strange; Segalen, Skinner and Railton; Alexander, Bell, Rowe, Pile and Jackson.

CABINET UNABLE TO AGREE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

to be concluded by Wednesday next.

It is now taken for granted that there will be a general election before the end of the year, probably in October.

The main issue is whether the Liberals will agree to the programme of the National Government which may involve tariffs.

Sir Herbert Samuel and Sir Donald Maclean visited Mr. Lloyd George yesterday afternoon and it is persistently stated that Sir Herbert Samuel's resignation from the Cabinet is likely to ensue, for Mr. Lloyd George is alleged to have expressed himself very forcibly to Sir Herbert Samuel at the turn of events.

There appears to be very little prospect of bringing Mr. Lloyd George into the fold.

On the other hand, efforts are being made to arrange for Sir John Simon to enter the Government.

SEPTEMBER PHOTO COMPETITION.

Two Well-Known Judges Appointed.

Nearly two hundred entries were received for the September Photo Competition for which the *Telegraph* is offering prizes of \$50, \$20 and \$10.

The task of judging is being entrusted to two well-known gentlemen, namely, Mr. E. A. von Kobza-Nagy, B.A., and Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E., who have very kindly accepted the invitation to give their verdict on the entries.

The result of the Competition will be announced on Saturday, October 10th, when the three winning pictures will appear. On Saturday, 3rd inst., a batch of entries will appear in our Pictorial Supplement, and others will appear from time to time.

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culties over the formula raise uneasiness with Sir Herbert Samuel, an arrangement which would widen the scope of the Liberal representation in the Government.

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INWARD MAILS.

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Japan	Rakuyo Maru	October 2.
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th Sept.)	Pres. Monroe	October 3.
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For	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea Thurs., Oct. 1, 8 p.m.
Shanghai and Wuchow	Chung On Thurs., Oct. 1, 4 p.m.
Holhow and Hainphong	New Mathilde Thurs., Oct. 1, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and "South American Ports"	Santos Maru Fri., Oct. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching Fri., October 2, 1 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Nankin Fri., Oct. 2, Noon.
	Registration 1.45 p.m.
	Letters 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 19th October).

For

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakusan Maru Fri., October 2.
	K. P. O.
	Registration 2nd 4.30 p.m.
	Letters 2nd 4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.
	Registration 2nd 5 p.m.
	Letters 2nd 5 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 31st October).
Bangkok via Swatow	Nuimam Fri., Oct. 2, 2 p.m.
Hainphong	Canton Sat., Oct. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Shunchih Fri., Oct. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Foochow	Linnan Sat., Oct. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Kashima Maru Sat., Oct. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C. and "Europe via Siberia"	Pres. Jefferson Sat., Oct. 3.
	Parcels 3 p.m.
	Reg. 4.15 p.m.
	Letters 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 20th October).
Foochow via Swatow	Chipsing Sat., Oct. 3, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Antung Sat., Oct. 3, 5 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada Sat., Oct. 3, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden and Egypt	Cracovia Sat., Oct. 3, 5 p.m.
	Pres. Monroe Sat., Oct. 3, 5 p.m.
	Bonvorlich Sat., Oct. 3, 5 p.m.
	Formosa Sun., Oct. 4, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hulchow Sun., Oct. 4, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hokan Maru Sun., Oct. 4, 9 a.m.
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

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Irving Pichel, the character actor who is best remembered for his portrayal of the God-fearing farmer-husband of Ruth Chatterton in "The Right to Love" will be seen in his third important character impersonation for Paramount in the creepy mystery film, "Murder by the Clock" at the King's Theatre showing to-day. This film is based on the mystery novel of the same name by Rufus King.

Pichel only recently contributed his second outstanding performance for Paramount, under the direction of Josef von Sternberg, in "An American Tragedy." His portrayal of the district attorney in this production is said by executives to rank with the finest delineations given the talking screen.

His new assignment in "Murder by the Clock" affords Pichel fullest opportunity to utilize his powerful and finished dramatic talents. As a mysterious terror, Pichel plays an important part in the motivation of the picture's strange story of a man twice murdered in a single evening.

In addition to Pichel, the cast includes such favourites as William Boyd, gang leader of "Gun Smoke" and villain of "The Spoilers"; Lilyan Tushman, newspaper critic of "Up Goes the Devil"; Regis Tomney, Clara Bow's husband in "Kick In"; Sally O'Neill, Lester Vail, and Walter McGrath.

"Daybreak" Tells Alluring Story.

Sooner or later men or women who take love too lightly, who consider romance just an amusing game, are brought face to face with the realities of life.

That, in brief, is the theme of "Daybreak," Dr. Arthur Schitzler's clever and diverting romance of Vienna before the war which, beginning on Sunday, will provide a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer vehicle for the appearance of Ramon Novarro at the Queen's Theatre.

The hero of "Daybreak" is Lieutenant Willi Kanda, an officer serving his Emperor in the Golden Age of peace, when many military ranks were a young god, when he had no duties or troubles, and no duties except to be a splendid officer and a captivating lover. Kanda, typical of the type, has had many loves, until he meets Laura, the young music teacher. He does not offer her marriage, because he explains, a poor officer must marry only wealth, "but he may love where he chooses." Laura, outraged, goes to Schnabel, nouveau riche money lender. Later, Kanda meets the pair at a gambling casino. He repays his suit for Laura, now a sparkling, splendidly "crowned" woman of the world. He becomes so engrossed in his love-making that he loses an enormous sum to Schnabel at roulette.

The next day he is ordered by his regiment to either pay his debt or follow the traditions of the corps and commit suicide. How he meets this situation supplied the amazing denouement of this unusual offering. Novarro is, of course, Kanda. Helen Chandler is "Outward Bound," and "Dracula," plays Laura; Jean Hercholt is seen as Schnabel and G. Aubrey Smith as General von Hartz. The cast also includes William Bakewell, Karen Morley, Kent Doughlass, Glenn Tryon, Clyde Cook and others.

"I Take This Woman."

The season's newer shades and styles make their first moving picture appearance with Carole Lombard, seen opposite Gary Cooper in the screen drama from Mary Roberts Rinehart's best-seller novel. The picture, which will show at the King's Theatre starting Sunday next, is called, "I Take This Woman." The title of the original story is "Lost Ecstasy."

A really new shade for evening frocks, as worn by Miss Lombard, is outlined-yellow. Miss Lombard, a pale blonde, adapts the moonlight yellow to an evening frock of crepe royal. The neckline scarf, one of the brilliant inventions of the current mode, is seen on two of Miss Lombard's costumes. One outfit is made of enal-black tulle, displaying the neckline scarf in snow-white more-calm. The scarf is so deep it almost conceals the jacket entirely.

There is no stopping pyjama progress, and Miss Lombard, in "I Take This Woman," wears the latest step in trousered modes, a beige and black lace costume, a dress to the knee and pyjama from there to the hemline.

The most successful dance frocks at the moment are nothing more than slips of lace, says Miss Lombard. She uses shell pink lace and tulle for a frock featuring Victorian cap sleeves and ruffled-edges ruffles.

"I Take This Woman," dividing its action between the rugged outdoor

West and fashionable New York, gives its feminine star an exceptional opportunity to wear clothes, riding clothes, dancing clothes, walking clothes and, in a few instances, working clothes. As a wealthy and spoiled daughter of wealth, Miss Lombard, on a visit to her father's Western ranch, falls in love with Cooper, a no-or-do-well cowboy, and the ill-matched couple have an exciting time of it before love has its way.

"Sinners' Holiday."

Although Grant Withers has appeared with many beauties of the screen, Evelyn Knapp, with whom he is featured in "Sinners' Holiday," the Warner Brothers and Vitaphone production now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is the only one to come directly from the stage.

The vigorous young actor made his initial bow to stardom opposite Betty Compson, later appearing with Marion Nixon, Dolores Costello, Corinne Griffith, Billie Dove and his present wife, Loretta Young. Though several of these famous screen beauties have appeared on the stage sometime during their careers, none of them came directly from the footlights to be teamed with Withers.

"Sinners' Holiday" is a thrilling story of love among the racketeers, dealing with amusement park life and a girl's sacrifice, who, to save her lover, dooms her brother. Withers is seen as Angel, a wise-cracking barker for a honky-tonk; while Miss Knapp portrays the role of Jenny, the daughter of Ma Delano, owner of the penny arcade.

Besides Withers and Miss Knapp the cast includes James Cagney, Joan Blondell, Lucille La Verne, Noel Madison, Otto Hoffman, Warren Hymer, Purnell B. Pratt, Ray Gallagher, Hank Mann and many others. It is adapted to the screen by Harvey Thew. George Rosenzweig wrote the dialogue. John Adolf directed.

"Dracula" Now Showing.

A strange, weird motion picture that is as fascinating as the book is "Dracula," now at the Central Theatre. The story is distinctly in a class by itself, and its subject matter is absolutely unique among film productions. For "Dracula," which was adapted from Bram Stoker's famous novel of the same name, deals with human vampire, which ancient superstition describes as horrible "undead" creatures who rise from their graves at night.

Whether or not this major premise of the story is believed. The picture is done with such artistry and sincerity that while the story is unfolding on the screen one can hardly fail to regard its incidents as true representations of actual occurrences. Scenically, "Dracula" is magnificent, and its settings fully preserve the thrillingly uncanny atmosphere of the story.

The title role of Count Dracula is played with great effect by Bela Lugosi, who created the same part in the stage play, and who delivers an arresting performance as the sinister vampire who is the central character of the story. Helen Chandler is a charming and capable in the principal feminine part, and David Mann, as her fiancé, does the type of work which has made him one of the most popular of leading men. Other

members of the cast who contribute outstanding characterizations are Edward Van Sloan, Dwight Frye, Frances Dade and Herbert Bunston. Van Sloan and Bunston, are seen in the roles which they created in the stage play, when they appeared in company with Lugosi.

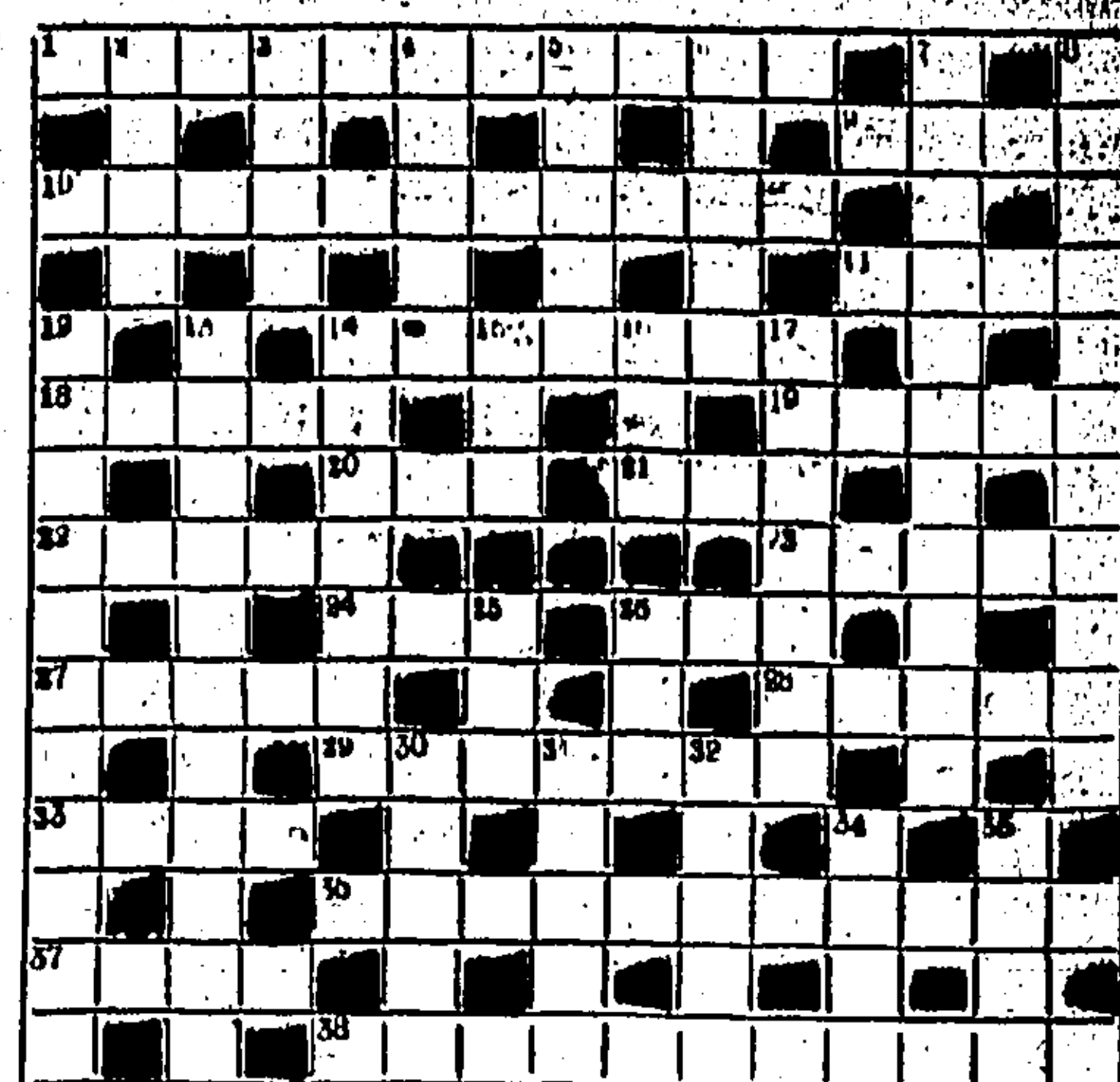
Great credit is due Tod Browning, director of "Dracula," and for many years director, as well as author, of many of Lon Chaney's most successful productions. Browning has maintained a sinister atmosphere to a remarkable degree and has turned out by long odds the best picture he ever made. Browning and Garret Fort prepared the screen play and dialogue.

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- 18 The chief of the minor prophets.
- 19 A well-known writer on Japan sounds like a legendary huntsman.
- 20 At least half a dozen games may be so fixed.
- 21 Quite a good piece of skin.
- 22 Reduces sail as the rocks appear.
- 23 German boys' name.
- 24 The measure of a well.
- 25 Not enough for the Navy, so bring the cart back.
- 27 A collection of drops.
- 28 An English equivalent, familiarly, of 23.
- 29 Old ones are supposed to know the ropes.
- 30 A matter of course, might I say?
- 36 Skillful tactics that take one across the green.
- 37 Greater than Gog but less than Magog.
- 38 Sent.

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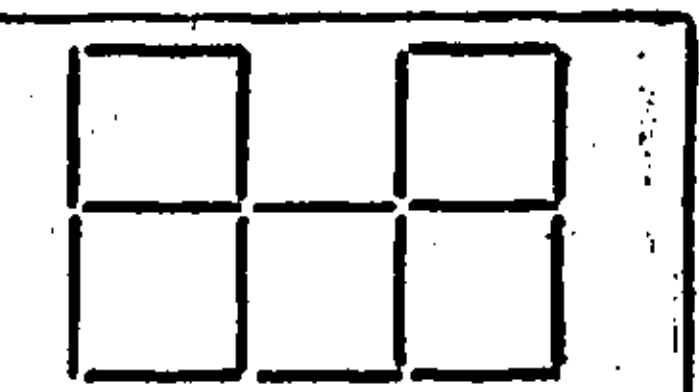
- 2 Creels are the places in which to look for these.
- 3 A Scottish squire has here lost a small sum.
- 4 An actress may be within sound of this without loss of it.
- 5 Objects of worship may be—indeed, are—solid.
- 6 Wants.

- 7 Keeping back and taking a breather before it finishes raining.
- 8 Beanfeasters now prefer charabancs.
- 12 Means means.
- 13 Show.
- 14 These by walk on.
- 15 Nonsense!
- 16 It is—a peculiar way in which to sit.
- 17 "A plague upon it when—cannot be true one to another."—"King Henry IV."
- 25 Not a full load.
- 26 Comes only before a woman's surname.
- 30 Belonging to them.
- 31 Innocent.
- 32 Kingdom.
- 34 Just a toss up.
- 35 Be about it now, and have something to eat.

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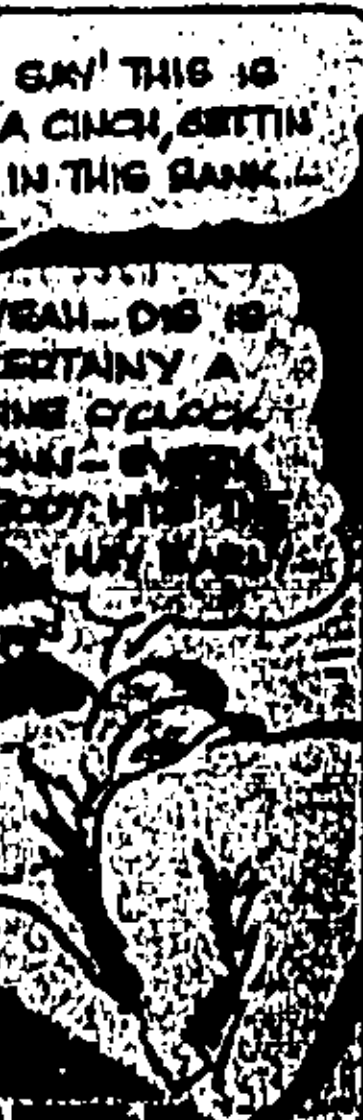
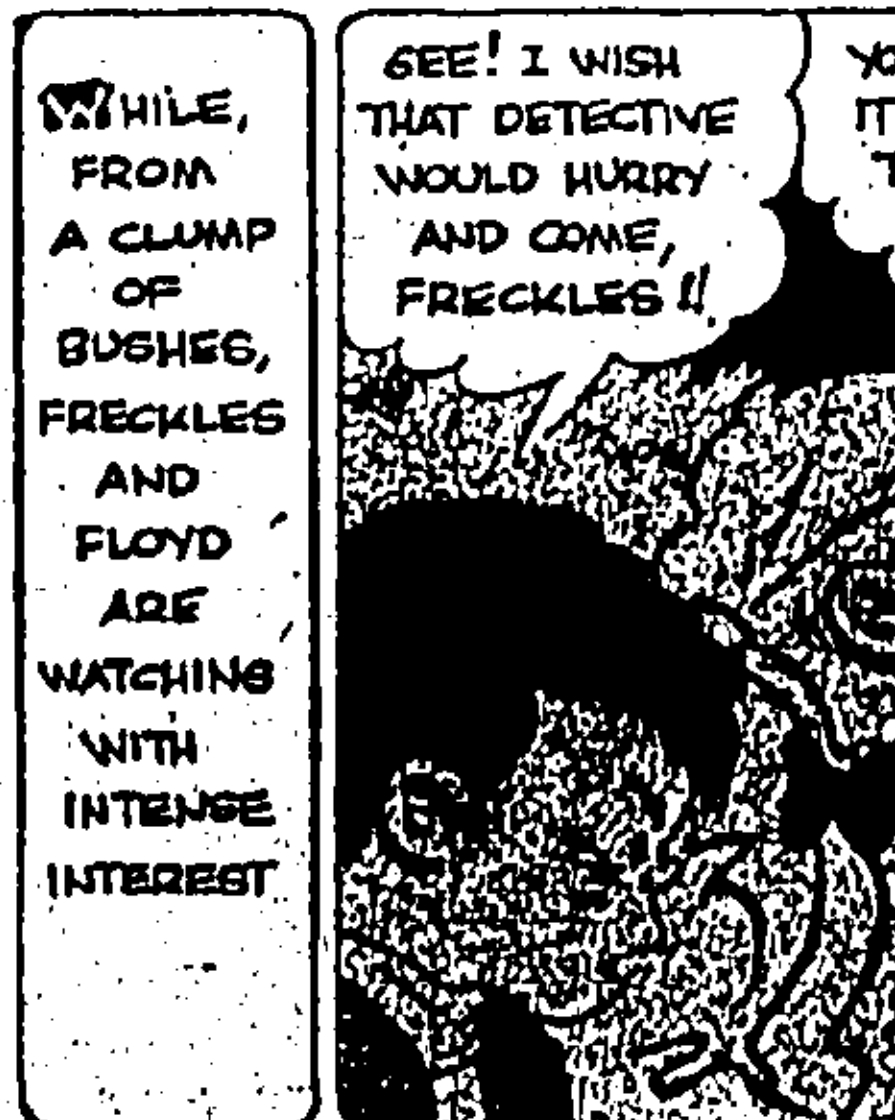
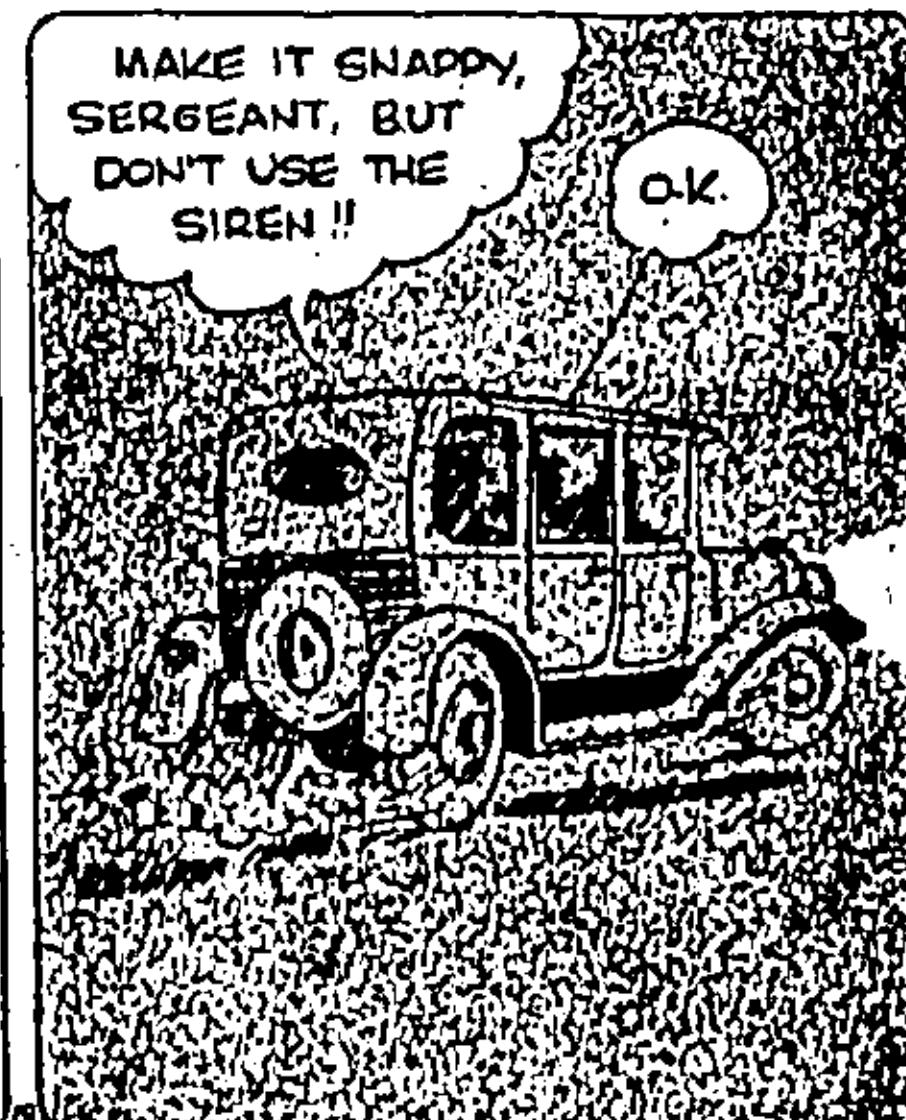
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1931.

STUDENTS AS TOOLS OF AGITATORS.

Associated with the activities of professional agitators, there can be no question that the student element has played a prominent part in the recent anti-Japanese disturbances in Hongkong.

The same is true of the disgraceful attack made on Dr. C. T. Wang in Nanking a few days ago. Indeed, whenever anti-foreign agitation makes itself felt amongst the Chinese, students are always to be found in the forefront. They are the material on which agitators can always rely to create trouble. We have always had a suspicion that here in Hongkong many of the smaller Chinese schools are the breeding-place of subversive ideas; if a peep could be taken into the "education" given in them, it would probably be found that there are any number of the type which came to the notice of the Police Court yesterday, resulting in the headmaster and one of the teachers being sentenced for propagating anti-Japanese ideas. Incidentally, this case serves to stress the necessity of the strictest possible supervision of schools of this character, and at the same time points to the dangers of the existence of so many non-Government institutions in our midst.

Keeping these points in mind, we heartily commend the stand taken by a Canton contemporary, in commenting on the Hongkong disturbances, when it says that students should remember that to take the law into their own hands is one thing, and to be patriotic, another, at the same time urging them to leave the settlement of matters with Japan in the hands of the National Government. It should be quite obvious that students have not the slightest reason for interfering in these State issues, with which they are wholly unqualified to deal. Unfortunately, however, party factions in China have themselves to blame for a great deal of this student trouble; since they do not hesitate to employ schoolboys as their tools when it suits their purpose. The complaint that Chiang

Kai-shek's agents have been very active in anti-Japanese agitation amongst the students of Canton and Hongkong may or may not be correct, but only a few days ago there was a mass meeting of students at the Chu-gshan University in Canton which was addressed by a prominent Kuomintang official, who urged his hearers to unite against "foreign aggression" and expressed the hope that the student bodies would continue their vigorous spirit in the hard struggle for the salvation of the country. What is even more to the point is the fact that resolutions were passed at the meeting urging those present to swear to save the country from Japanese invasion and to sever economic relations with Japan forever, whilst it was also agreed to circulate various schools urging them to form "Dare-to-Die" Corps to back up the Government.

Sufficient has been indicated to show that organised efforts are made to utilise students in China in movements with which Governments should be solely concerned. Those who resort to these methods are only laying up troubles for themselves, and the sooner they realise that fact, the better. It is right and proper that students should be encouraged to take pride in their race and in their country, but their business is not to interfere in matters with which they are not mentally equipped to deal and which rightfully come within the sphere of their country's rulers. Let the students be encouraged to take an intelligent interest in the affairs of China and of other countries as well, by all means, but merely for the purpose of utilising that knowledge as best they can when they reach the age of maturity. In other words, they should aim at becoming useful citizens, with a due sense of perspective. But until they have attained manhood's estate, they must learn to leave political issues to those who represent constituted authority.

OLDE ENGLISH FAYRE.

INTERESTING COMING EVENT
AT KOWLOON.

The Olde English Fayre in St. Andrew's Church grounds to be opened at 3 p.m. on Saturday by Mrs. W. T. Southern promises to be one of the most delightful functions held in the Colony. As many as possible of the features of an old-time fair are being reproduced. There will be many booths in the Church grounds where a great variety of articles will be for sale. An English cottage is being erected in front of which on the village green the beautiful old dances of the home country will be danced. For those who wish to dance, there will be ample opportunity from 9 to 11 p.m. when modern dances will be interspersed in the programme with older favourites.

The side shows are to be numerous and include Ducking Stool, Helter Skelter, Skittles and Hoop La. Children will be amply catered for and if they are unsuccessful with the treacle bun they can try their skill at the Fish Pond. No English fair is complete without the gypsies and a mysterious palmist from Las Palmas is pitching her tent where she will predict the good things in store for her clients for a small sum.

The time is fast approaching when our thoughts turn to the problem of finding appropriate Christmas cards to send home. This difficulty may be very easily solved at the Olde English Fayre for a number of special designs, not to be contained elsewhere, will be on sale.

It is hoped that those who come to the Fayre will stay for supper as well as for tea because there will be items of interest going on all the time. Special arrangements are being made to have various typical national delicacies on the menu.

At intervals the Strolling Players will provide a humorous entertainment in their booth and no doubt the place will be crowded out soon after the bell-man announces the performance is about to begin.

The grounds are to be decorated with bunting, flags and coloured lanterns and appropriate music will be broadcast by the amplifiers. The helpers will be dressed in old-time costumes.

The proceeds of the Fayre are to go to the Church Organ Fund in commemoration of the Church's 25th Anniversary. Tickets for admission are 50 cents, children half-price.

DAY BY DAY

WISER KINGS HAVE GENERALLY WISE COUNSELLORS, AS HE MUST BE A MAN HIMSELF, WHO IS CAPABLE OF DISTINGUISHING ONE.—Diogenes.

The Empress of Canada, from Shanghai, is due here on Saturday at 7 a.m.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Mario Francisco de Pinna, No. 21, Jordan Road, Kowloon, to Miss Agnes Maria Barnes, No. 3, Ormsby Villas, Granville Road, Kowloon.

The death by drowning of a cook employed on the s.s. Tean was reported to the police yesterday by Mr. E. Stule, Chief Officer, who said that the man fell off a plank projecting from the port cargo door.

Falling down the staircase of 295, Laichikok Road while on a visit to a relative yesterday, Kong Ning, married woman, living at 333, Tainan Street, Shamshupo, received injuries from the fall which resulted in her death after admission into hospital.

Owing to there being no offers at the property sale held at Messrs. Lammer's Auction Room yesterday afternoon, eight lots of Chinese houses known as Nos. 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23 and 25, Tai Wo Street, were withdrawn from sale. The auctioneer started the sale by putting up No. 11 with an upset price of \$14,250 but there was no response.

Rumours that some delay had occurred in the transport of mails to Hongkong by way of Siberia appear to be unfounded as enquiries made at the General Post Office, disclose the fact that the Siberian mail of September 7 has been received in perfect order, with nothing missing, while the Siberian mail of the 11th is expected to arrive to-morrow.

Mr. T. A. Mahiani, J.P., who is shortly leaving for India on holiday, was the guest of honour of the Sind Hindoo community at their club yesterday. In welcoming him, Mr. Asudomal spoke highly of the services he had rendered to the community, and wished him good luck and a good time at home, and a happy return to the Colony. Mr. Mahiani suitably responded.

Convicted on a charge of stealing \$70 from a Chinese in Queen's Road Central, near the Central Market, a young Chinese was sentenced to five months' hard labour by Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning. The defendant was convicted of three similar offences, in 1919, 1923 and 1924, after which he was banished for a period of ten years. A charge of returning from banishment was subsequently brought against the accused, who was sentenced to a further five months' hard labour.

CHAN MING-SHU NEW POST.

SHANGHAI GARRISON
COMMAND.

Nanking, Oct. 1.
The appointment of General Chan Ming-shu as Commander of the Nanking and Shanghai Garrison forces and acting Garrison Commander of Greater Shanghai has been announced by the Government.

General Chan Ming-shu is heading the peace mission to Canton, where he was formerly Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government. In connection with his appointment it is believed that the troops of the Nineteenth Route Command in Kiangsi will shortly be transferred to Nanking and Shanghai.—Rensha.

Celebrating the Peace Pact.

By SALMON O. LEVINSON.

THREE years ago on Aug. 27, 1928, in Paris, sixteen of the great nations of the world, including Russia, signed the Pact of Paris, outlawing and abolishing war as a method of settling their disputes and conflicts. This punctuation of the philosophy of force, which dominated international relations for centuries, and had brought civilization to the very brink of self-destruction, incarnates the ideal of abolishing an outworn and dangerous institution by the power of law backed by overwhelming public sentiment. No institution, however inimical to society, ever has been or can be abolished by force; it must be legalized, outlawed.

In the last three years practically all civilized countries have signed and ratified the pact, which is now a corner stone of international law, and under Article 6 of the United States Constitution has become "the supreme law of the land."

Here, then, we have the solemn renunciation of war by the governments of the earth, embodying the moral will of the people. This treaty does not purport to stop war by force; it condemns and renounces the use of force in international relations. It is grounded on the universal community of interest in peace among the nations, and realises war out of the text of international law; it snatches the sceptre of war from the hand of Mars and surrenders it to the goddess of peace.

What in addition is needed to effectuate and perfect this most revolutionary and beneficent law in all history? First of all, the existence and effect of this law must be brought home to the masses of mankind who have always paid the colossal cost of wars in blood and money. Their governments have now officially created this anti-war pact; it is for its sacred preservation and by eternal vigilance to guard against its violation. To this end Aug. 27 should be declared by the Parliaments and Congresses of the nations an international holiday, called "World Peace Day." There is no universal day of rejoicing and the anniversary of the absolute renunciation of war now furnishes a perfect occasion.

It is often said that the Peace Pact needs "implementing." But the use of words in international parlance is frequently misleading. We hear it proposed that the pact should have "teeth," that its provisions must be "enforced"; that its violation must be punished under a system of "sanctions"; and that "security" must be guaranteed against "bandit" or "aggressor" nations. But all these expressions are mere verbal camouflages for the use of force, that is to say, war, which is explicitly condemned and outlawed by the pact itself.

And all these proposals are dictated on the assumed bad faith and wanton conduct of certain unnamed nations. I have asked again and again in the United States and in Europe "what nations?" and the reply is invariably "silence." The plain truth is that unless the nations can trust one another, peace is impossible. If the signatures are worthless, why

were they ever appended to the treaty? Or why do we have any treaties whatever? What we need to supplement and safeguard the Peace Pact are not euphemisms that mask the visage of force, but "sanctions of peace" crystallized into provisions of international and domestic law, and the courage of reciprocal faith in the peoples of the world.

Some of these new provisions might be:

1. In the future all annexations and territorial acquisitions by means of war or in the presence of armed force, and all seizures or exactions by force, duress or fraud, shall be null and void. This is really a necessary corollary to the pact. For if war itself is unlawful, then all property or title derived by war is void. Thus the lust of conquest would be sterilized by nullifying the ambitious fruits of victory.

2. The World Court should have jurisdiction to investigate a charge of the breach of the Peace Pact, the court to have power to hear the case and its doors to be open to the press and the public. The court should not have power to enforce its decisions, but merely to ascertain the facts and make reports in aid of public opinion. I favour strong judicial powers in an international court, but am as strongly opposed to any power of enforcement. Enforcement spells war.

3. Declaration by the United States of its faith in the sanctity of the signatories' pledges to peace under the Pact of Paris, but of its willingness to consult with its fellow-signatories in case it considers that a crisis has arisen seriously threatening the violation of the pact. This declaration should not be in the nature of a trade or a commitment with any particular nation or set of nations, but only as an inherent duty to avert disaster in the event of such threatened breach. Under this declaration there shall be no commitment to the use of force, directly or indirectly, but only to the use of pacific measures, and the tender of friendly offices to both sides.

But the most acute problem facing the nations to-day is that of drastic reduction of armaments. For armaments are the "implements" of war; we have de-legitimized war, but, unfortunately, we have not yet de-implemented war. Five billion dollars a year—the present expenditure of the nations—in preparations for the return of the outlaw, war, is economic insanity in a world teeming with unemployment and poverty. The final and vital test of governmental belief in the Peace Pact is the measure of disarmament which the nations are willing to make.

Perhaps in its wisdom the Disarmament Conference of next February may follow in a now justly popular path and agree to a moratorium on armament building until 1935, when the adjourned Naval Conference is to meet again—a saving of fifteen billion dollars.

Of what value will be American entry into the World Court, otherwise of great importance, if the physical structure of the war system is to be maintained? Of what value are new protective provisions in the law of nations, or reduced readjustment of debts and reparations so necessary for economic stabilization, if war, the uncontrollable monster, is to break loose again through competition in armaments? We now have, meeting in conjunction, the two most potent levers for curtailment of arms: a universal treaty outlawing war, and one of the most acute financial depressions in the world's history. Common sense and common interest should assure results.

We have before us tasks as arduous as their accomplishment will be beneficial to humanity. I have an abiding faith in the ultimate success of our efforts to rescue the nations from the morass of war and panic so inextricably bound up together.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH
AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwantung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

named:	Sept. 29.	30.
West River at Shihlung	5.5	—
North River at Samshui	6.5	6.4
North River at Tsingyuen	4.9	4.5
East River at Shihlung	3.9	3.7
The highest levels recorded are:		
Shihlung, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.3 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shihlung, 11.5 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Shihlung.		



"Of course, I intend to return all those things I'm having sent C.O.D. But the clerk was so nice, I just had to buy something."

H.K.F.A. AND WITHDRAWAL OF THE CHINESE CLUBS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

28th and 4.30 p.m. Under the circumstances, this association will not be able to place a team in the field in the Club v. S.C.A.A. match.

This was repudiation of Mr. Kwok's letter asking for permission.

"Utterly Ignored."

"The H.K.F.A. has been utterly ignored," said Mr. Ormiston, "and as the Council has been appointed by the various clubs in membership of the Association to foster football and to uphold the rules, the subsequent action of the Chinese clubs is difficult to understand."

"It may possibly be they have found they cannot serve two masters—the H.K.F.A. and the I.K.C.A.A.F. However, the H.K.F.A. is the governing body of football in this Colony and cannot submit to such treatment. We have been utterly ignored. I feel sure that all the members of the Council (no doubt with the exception of the Chinese) will uphold our view."

Regrettable Situation.

"In my opinion, the H.K.C.A.A.F. or the clubs concerned, have shown a great lack of tact and judgement which is only to be regretted when things could be managed so easily and smoothly by goodwill and co-operation."

"Had application been made through proper channels for South China's players to engage in the Malayan and Hongkong Chinese match, I have no doubt that permission would have been granted and the aid of the Association offered if necessary. The postponement of the league game would have followed naturally. There could have been no trouble at all."

"On Saturday last, the Hon. Secretary of the H.K.F.A. was informed by the I.G.P. that the authorities regarded it as desirable in the public interest that all football matches, Saturday and Sunday, should be cancelled. You can imagine my surprise, therefore, on reading a description of the Hongkong Malayan match in the newspapers. I feel sure that had the distinguished guests of the H.K.C.A.A.F. been aware of the circumstances now revealed, they would have hesitated before accepting the invitations to attend."

Services Match.

"As to the final issue, which seems to have some part in the decision to break away from the H.K.F.A., the failure of the Services to meet the Malayan Chinese, the true facts are these. The Services were approached directly through the Sports Officers by South China A.A. or the H.K.C.A.A.F.—it is not quite clear which—and the reply agreed to provide a team if the Chinese granted a 25% share of the gate, admitted Service men in uniform free and obtained the approval of the H.K.F.A. The H.K.F.A. did not give approval for the simple reason that it was never applied for, and the Services therefore declined to turn out a side."

The attitude of the Association is quite clear. They are and have at all times been anxious to co-operate in matters of this kind. Mr. Ormiston and other members of Council have frequently gone out of their way to be helpful. But there are certain formalities to be observed if organised football is to be reasonably controlled, and in this instance it seems to have been thought fit to omit the formalities."

The Chinese Side.

Now to the Chinese side of the question. I have talked the dispute over with gentlemen prominently connected with the defunct clubs and have tried, with no very marked success, to appreciate, as well as understand, their point of view.

The main accusation is that the H.K.F.A. has been too autocratic.

It is argued that a Malayan-Hongkong Chinese interport game, of sufficient importance to permit H.E. the Governor to accept an invitation to attend, should have been recognised as a "permissible" match whether or not formal sanction had been sought. The H.K.F.A. should, it is contended, have overlooked the act of omission because of the "obvious" importance of the match to the Chinese.

Typical Viewpoint.

A typical viewpoint is that expressed by Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, a member of the League Management Committee, in a comment upon the views of his colleagues on the Committee.

"The interport match," he says, "was arranged by the H.K.C.A.A.F., which I understand is the controlling body of Chinese Sports in this Colony and to which all Chinese

Athletic clubs are affiliated. The S.C.A.A. as one of its members must act in accordance with its instructions. The match is an "official match" so far as Chinese Sports are concerned.

"Whether the H.K.C.A.A.F. had or had not the opportunity to consult—or should or should not have consulted—the H.K.F.A. is a matter between these two bodies. "It is obvious that by the H.K.F.A. not granting the request for postponement, the S.C.A.A., which naturally desires to obey both bodies, will be placed in the impossible position of having either to defy the H.K.F.A. or the H.K.C.A.A.F. I feel strongly that the H.K.F.A. should not act lightly in placing one of its members in such an embarrassing position and should grant the request (for postponement)."

A Misunderstanding.

Mr. Wong's comment reveals clearly the misunderstanding existing in the minds of Chinese soccer leaders, and if they can be brought to recognise this misunderstanding, I feel sure that a means can be found of smoothing matters over and adjusting the differences without any sacrifice of principles.

It has been clear for a considerable time that Chinese sporting circles, and rightly so, are keenly jealous of the authority of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation. Mr. Wong's comment discloses the thought or suspicion that that authority has been threatened by the H.K.F.A. He questions whether the H.K.C.A.A.F. should consult the H.K.F.A. when the H.K.F.A. has neither asked nor expected such consultation. The Council, I believe, recognises that the Federation's interests are much wider than those of the H.K.F.A. The H.K.F.A. might be prepared to co-operate where their respective interests happen to clash as they sometimes do, but certainly does not, as far as I am aware, expect the Federation to ask its permission to arrange a football match.

What H.K.F.A. Does Expect.

What it does expect is that when registered H.K.F.A. players are requested to engage in such games, the clubs to which they belong shall first formally seek the Council's approval. If it were only a matter of courtesy on the part of the Chinese clubs, courtesy costs nothing, but it is also a great deal more. Rule 12 places certain limitations upon the freedom of players and clubs and though in nine cases out of ten the procedure under the rule is a mere formality, on the tenth occasion it might be considered vital to football interests to prohibit. Hence the necessity of insisting upon its observance. A Nelsonian eye in a single instance would create a dangerous precedent.

Mr. Wong Ka-tsun really believes that the S.C.A.A. were being placed in the impossible position of either defying the H.K.F.A. or the H.K.C.A.A.F. But that is not quite true. The mistake seems to have arisen from a misunderstanding of the H.K.F.A. requirements. South China should have asked permission for their players to play on Saturday. They did not and I am afraid they are in the wrong. Had they done so, permission would have been forthcoming and the league postponement would have followed inevitably.

At Cross-purposes.

It comes to this. The H.K.F.A. were insisting upon one thing. South China A.A. thought they were insisting upon another, and genuinely felt a cause for grievance. Had the true facts been entirely as they supposed, such drastic steps as have been taken might have been justified, but my reading of the situation is that those concerned have been at cross-purposes, and I am convinced that if the issues were rationally talked over, either at a meeting arranged between the Council and the Chinese Clubs, or some such avenue for a frank discussion a ready solution could be found.

A Round Table Conference.

In essentials, it is a very small matter. It has developed seriously because important principles have become or have appeared to become involved. It is quite clear, moreover, that no solution is possible if a sacrifice of principles by either side is required. But I do not think any such sacrifice is necessary. A definite misunderstanding seems to underlie the trouble and there is reason to believe that a "round table conference" would clear up matters satisfactorily to all concerned. It would be a great pity if no effort was made to reach an amicable settlement at the earliest possible moment and it would be a happy gesture of goodwill for the Chinese clubs to take the initiative.

Saturday's Fixtures.

Meanwhile, the League has been

SCHOOL CASE TO BE REHEARD.

BAIL FOR MASTERS REFUSED.

CHARACTER ISSUE.

There was an echo at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning of the case in which two Chinese school-teachers, one a headmaster and the other an assistant teacher, of the Yeuk Chee Boys' and Girls' School, who were sentenced to six months' and one year's hard labour respectively yesterday.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared on behalf of the convicted men and applied for a re-hearing on grounds of fact and law. In the case of the assistant teacher, who was convicted of writing characters on a black-board which were likely to create a disturbance, Mr. Rendall said this man had stated in evidence that he had copied the characters from a Chinese newspaper. The sentence on the board was not complete, and nobody looking at those characters only, could say what the ending of the sentence could be. If that newspaper had been published, there must be other copies of it in existence. He would attempt to produce a copy.

Mr. Rendall argued that there had not been sufficient evidence for his Worship to convict.

Unavoidable.

In the case of the headmaster, who was convicted of being in possession of certain documents, Mr. Rendall said if letters were sent to him, he could not avoid receiving them, unless he went to the Postmaster General before-hand, and told him not forward letters addressed to him or to the school.

Mr. Rendall would also bring witnesses to show character, which must enter into cases of that nature. He said he saw in the newspapers a boy was convicted of a Police Magistrate in connection with the riots at Wanchai, and was bound over because he had previously borne a good character. Yet in the next Court, a man was fined \$30 for putting up a poster which was not in any way inciting at all. Therefore, said Mr. Rendall, evidence of character was important.

After hearing Mr. Rendall's argument, his Worship agreed to re-open the case insofar as to allow Mr. Rendall to produce a copy of the newspaper which was alleged to have contained the sentence complained of, and to bring evidence of character. His Worship fixed the case for re-hearing for Wednesday morning.

Bail Refused.

Raising the question of bail, Mr. Rendall said the first defendant was the headmaster of a school which had over 800 boys in its register. In an institution of that dimension, it was necessary for the headmaster to make arrangements for the time of his absence.

The Police demurred against bail. Insp. Clark saying that it was only a few days before the defendant would be brought up again.

It was intimated that the Reverend F. Short was looking after the school at present.

DR. WANG RESIGNS MINISTRY.

OWING TO HIS PRESENT STATE OF HEALTH.

Nanking, Sept. 30. Pleading that his present state of health hinders him from performing efficiently his duties at a time when China is confronted by a great national crisis, Dr. C. T. Wang resigned this morning.

Chiang Kai-shek, in regretfully accepting, states, "after four years of excellent and meritorious service the Foreign Minister will have an opportunity to rest."

Dr. Alfred Sze is to succeed Dr. Wang, and Mr. Frank Lee is carrying on until Dr. Sze's arrival from Europe.—Reuter.

forced to re-arrange the fixtures for Saturday as follows:

Senior Division (4.30).
S.W. Borderers v. Police.—Sookun-po, Mr. Darlington.
Royal Navy v. Recrele.—Recrele, Mr. Brown.
Argylls v. Kowloon.—Chatham Road or Kowloon, Mr. Allen.
St. Joseph's v. H.K.F.C.—Club, Mr. Caldwell.
Second Division (3 p.m.).
University v. Navy.—Club, Mr. Parker.
Kowloon v. Club.—Kowloon, Mr. Tate.
Argylls v. R.A.O.C.—Chatham Road, Mr. Lawrence.
S.W. Borderers v. 12th Battery.—Sookunpo, Mr. Pooley.
Third Division (3 p.m.).
R. Engineers v. S.W.B.—St. Joseph's, Mr. Godwin.
Recrele v. Radio S.C.—Recrele, Mr. Cull.

BUILDING CASE DISMISSED.

LEGAL ARGUMENTS AT RE-HEARING.

CASE NOT PROVED.

The failure of the prosecution to produce a signed document sent to the Building Authority resulted in a summons against Leung Wing-yu, summoned as agent of the owner of 348, Queen's Road Central, again being dismissed by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

The summons accused the defendant of having carried out certain work to the staircase of 348, Queen's Road Central without a permit from the Building Authority. His Worship originally dismissed the summons on the ground that the prosecution had not submitted within the 28 days mentioned in the Ordinance, but later decided to re-open the case on the grounds that the letter of disallowance was sent within 28 days in accordance with the Interpretation Ordinance.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defendant and at the last hearing submitted that, as there was no evidence before the Court that the defendant had signed on behalf of the owner, he could not be held responsible merely as the agent for the owner.

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith appeared this morning to conduct the case for the prosecution. He said that he understood his Worship was satisfied on the other points that the prosecution had proved their case, apart from the question of the 28 days.

His Worship pointed out that there was the further point raised by Mr. Lo that the prosecution had not proved its case by failing to put in the original certificate applying for the work to be allowed.

Mr. Lo's Case.

Mr. Lo said that the way he put it was that although his Worship had decided to re-open the case on his own motion, and not on an application by the prosecution, on a certain point under the Interpretation Ordinance, it was quite within the province of the defendant to urge that his Worship's original decision was sound and justified; and the way he (Mr. Lo) argued was that on the material now before the Court, there was no evidence to show that the defendant was in fact the agent and the man who signed the notice. The case must, therefore, fall to the ground.

Mr. Lo remarked that he thought his Worship was going to give a decision on that point this morning.

His Worship mentioned that as Mr. Whyte Smith was appearing for the prosecution, he might want to say something on the point.

Mr. Whyte Smith said he would have expected that the notice was part of the evidence in the case. It was evidently admitted that such a notice had been received. It was never argued that the service of the notice had not been given. He thought his Worship was entitled to assume it was given. He did not think that his putting it in would be giving additional evidence.

Nothing New.

Continuing, Mr. Whyte Smith said he understood his Worship had held the case proved and it was only later that the point of 28 days was raised. Although he did not say that his Worship should necessarily allow all sorts of extraneous evidence to be brought in, the production of the notice would not be bringing in anything new. Schedule K (the notice concerned) had been given in evidence verbally and if his Worship had accepted verbal evidence of it without insisting on its production, he thought that it was quite valid.

His Worship remarked to Mr. Lo that at the first hearing the defendant had answered the summons and did not deny responsibility in any way.

Mr. Lo said he was sure the Assistant Crown Solicitor would be the first to admit certain elementary principles. It had been laid down over and over again in criminal and civil cases that the Crown could not apply to re-open a case in order to call evidence which was available and should have been called at the original hearing. If the Crown were applying for re-opening, they could not go before the Court and say that the evidence had been absolutely at their elbow but they had forgotten to put it in.

The only point before his Worship was whether there was evidence sufficient to convict. It was hopeless to say that the defendant had appeared and did not deny responsibility.

Schedule not Produced.

Mr. Whyte Smith remarked that it did not matter how Schedule K was proved. It was not produced, but he believed that Mr. Best had mentioned it in evidence. The prosecution must have proved it more fully and more satisfactorily by putting Schedule K in evidence, but Mr. Best had told the

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Ethel Leginska. 9478.
Song-So We'll Go No More A-Roving (Byron-White).

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Dennis Noble (Baritone). DX248.
Cello Solo-Adagio (Bisetz arr. Squire).

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Song-My Irish Song of Songs.
Cavan O'Connor (Tenor). MR357.

7.20-7.35 p.m. Pianoforte Solo.
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Merrie England-Vocal Gems (Hood-German).
Miriam Lucette, Clara Serena, Francis Russell, Dennis Noble, Robert Carr and Chorus. 9893.

8.00 p.m. Local time; weather report.
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese studio concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby 'mid-day press news.
10.33 p.m. Close down.

Court all about it.

Mr. Lo said that, whilst they were both standing, they had to stand or fall on what evidence there was that Schedule K was signed by the defendant. It did not matter what verbal evidence had been given by Mr. Best.

Mr. Whyte Smith—I think my friend will agree that your Worship's notes are not necessarily verbatim.

Mr. Lo—Well, that's all the evidence we have to go by, even in a Court of Appeal.

Mr. Whyte Smith remarked that the document could not be too rigidly adhered to because Mr. Lo might ask him to prove that the signature was the signature of the defendant, and they could not do that. A certain amount of latitude.

Mr. Lo—Don't refer to it. It isn't in, and you must not refer to it.

Mr. Whyte Smith remarked that Mr. Lo argued that the Crown was not allowed to prove their case, but was he himself not doing that?

Mr. Lo replied that he thought Mr. Whyte Smith would be the first to admit that he was only pointing out deficiencies in the case, and was not improving it.

A Technical Point.

Mr. Whyte Smith said he thought it was a technical point. The summons was issued and it was simply the machinery to bring the right person into Court. The defendant had never tried to deny the validity of the summons or take exception in any way. If the wrong person had come to Court, why had he not said so?

Mr. Lo pointed out that the right person had been summoned, but the prosecution had not proved their case.

His Worship said he thought that in future cases of the kind it was desirable, if not necessary, to have Schedule K produced and made an exhibit. He thought the case, therefore, must fall to the ground.



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CIVIL SERVICE CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

MEMBERS TO LEND MONEY
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The annual general meeting of members of the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club was held last evening in the clubhouse serving as a temporary club house, pending the completion of the new premises. Mr. A. E. Wood, one of the Vice-Presidents, took the chair, supported by Mr. H. E. Strange (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. W. J. Bickford and other members of the General Committee.

The following members of the General Committee were elected for the current year:

Cricket, "A" Team, Captain, B. D. Evans; Vice-Captain, J. E. Richardson; "B" Team, Captain, H. E. Strange; Vice-Captain, B. C. K. Hawkins.

Chairman of Committee, A. O. Brown; Crick Representative, S. E. Alderman; Tennis Representative, J. A. Benda; Greenranger, J. Deakin; Hon. Secretary, H. E. Strange; Hon. Treasurer, B. E. Maughan; Librarian, W. Smith; Bar Convener, J. Holliday; Auditors, C. Strange and F. H. W. Haynes.

A vote of thanks was given for the services of the outgoing Committee, and to the Chairman, Mr. A. E. Wood.

LOCAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY
MEETING.

The following entries have been received for the Swimming championships to be held at the V.R.C. on Saturday night:

100 yards free style:—S. V. Gittins, W. Lawrence, E. B. da Rosa, Chan Ki-chung, R. W. Amery.

100 yards breast stroke:—W. Foralita, H. M. Remedios, C. M. da Silva, M. M. de V. Soares, Young Yuen-wah, Kwok Chan-hang, Wong Ki-chun.

Heats for the above will be swum off at the V.R.C. at 6 p.m. to-morrow.

The following entries have been received for the other events:

100 yards back stroke:—L. Roza Pereira, Leung Sui-man.

50 yards free style:—Miss Ena Allen, Miss Doris Hunt, Mrs. J. McMahon, Miss S. Dalziel.

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In putting Mr. Lindsell's name forward, Mr. Ezra Abraham, Vice-President, said there was no need for him to say what good work the President had done for the club. He had joined the club in 1914, and was elected to the committee a year later. Since then, except for two seasons while on leave, he had served either as President or Vice-President.

Mr. Lindsell expressed his deep appreciation at the honour done him by the club.

In presenting the annual report and statement of affairs of the club, Mr. Lindsell said in part:

Our working account shows a net profit of \$2,107.35 only, but as pointed out in the report this figure would have been much higher had we not decided, and I think wisely, in view of the approaching winter, not only to depreciate our old properties by over 20 per cent all round instead of the usual 10 per cent, but also to transfer \$1,000 from profit to special depreciation reserve. You will see in the balance sheet that this building (quite apart from its furniture and fittings) is still valued at \$3,000 but by next year it will probably have been demolished and be worth no more than what the materials of which it was built will fetch, if that.

On the expenditure side of the working account, there is, I think, little else that needs explanation or comment. Debenture interest paid on July 31 amounted to \$1,700 only, but this figure will be considerably increased next year when the full \$50,000 worth of debentures has been issued, the total interest on which will amount to \$3,000 per annum.

The cost of printing and stationery appears to have gone up considerably, but this increase is accounted for by the fact that all expenditure that could be brought under this head has been lumped together instead of being divided up and debited to various accounts such as sweeps etc.

Bar Profit.

On the income side, you will see that the net bar profit for the year was \$7,000, as compared with \$6,000 in the previous Club year. The increase, I am glad to say, does not represent any great increase in consumption but is due to the fact that despite a largely increased turnover due to the fall of the dollar the bar committee has continued with the work on roughly a 40% profit basis, and this of course has inevitably involved increases in the price of drinks.

Now, gentlemen, I know that many of you think that our bar prices are rather high, and should be revised. As to this feeling I will only say this—that if in order to avoid raising prices we had contented ourselves with a smaller percentage of profit we should have had no net profit to show on the year's working, and that at a time when the Club needs every penny it can raise towards the \$70,000, that the new Club House will cost us by the time we are comfortably installed therein it was sound policy to keep prices up.

If gentlemen, you want cheaper drinks, then the subscription must be further raised—I can see no other alternative. I agree that it is not equitable to let generally absentee members profit at the expense of 30 or 40 stalwart supporters of the Club, but so long as our club house had and has no more to offer than the somewhat cramped facilities of this building, I am convinced that it would not profit us as a club further to raise the subscription. Once, however, we get into our new premises with billiard room and dance hall complete, I confidently expect we shall get a rush of new members, but at the same time our expenses will largely increase, that membership should then continue to cost only \$3 a month is, in my view, hardly reasonable or possible, but I commend the whole subject to

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY
STOCK EXCHANGE.

The market is still on the quiet side with some transactions taking place on a cash basis.

Banks were in demand at \$1,025. Cantonese were on offer at \$1,500. Unions were wanted at \$435.

China Underwriters could have been obtained at \$54. H.K. Fire was in the market at \$1,485.

Steamboats had sellers at \$27. Wharves were done at \$161.

Provident (old) could have been had at \$5.90. The new shares were wanted at \$24.

Hotels (old), which changed hands at \$15 and \$15½, had buyers at the former rate and sellers asking the latter at the close. The new shares could have been obtained at \$16.

Lands were on offer at \$154. Bonities were offering at \$154.

Eves, after being done at \$15.40 and \$15.10, closed in demand at \$17.

Trams were dealt in at \$21½ and \$21¼.

Star Ferries, which were done at \$94, closed with sellers at \$95.

China Lights were dealt in at \$28½. Electricities could have been obtained at \$80.

Telephones (fully paid) were in demand at \$43½, as were also the part-paid shares at \$20½, after sales being put through at \$30.

Ropes were in request at \$16. Laundry Firms were offering at \$32.

Lane, Crawford (old) were in demand at \$6.

Constructions' rights were offering at \$2.

INTERPORT PRACTICE.

SELECTED RINK MEETING
OTHERS.

A practice game has been arranged for Saturday afternoon between the Lawn Bowls Interport rink which is to meet Shanghai in the first official match, and an outside quartette.

The game is to be played on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's green, where the Northerners will be engaged on October 10 in the opening match of the series.

The Interport quartette for this match is G. Puncheon, A. M. Holland, J. Fraser and F. Cullen and they will be opposed to a strong outside rink, including most probably, B. Ban and J. C. Brown, the two reserves for the local rink.

At the University Assembly Hall yesterday evening Mr. C. E. R. Clarabutt, B. A., delivered an interesting lecture on Samuel Pepys, before a meeting of the Arts Association. Mr. Cheung King-pak presided over a large gathering.

Among those present were Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, Hon. Vice-President of the Association, and Professor R. K. M. Simpson.

The earnest consideration of the incoming committee.

He moved the adoption of the report and statement of accounts; they were seconded by Mr. F. G. Herdridge, and adopted.

Officers Elected.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. Justice Lindsell; Vice-President, Mr. Ezra Abraham; Secretary, Mr. J. C. Lysal; Treasurer, Mr. F. E. Skinner; Cricket captain, Mr. F. C. Goodwin; Bowls representative, Mr. F. G. Herdridge.

General committee, Messrs. R. S. Logan, J. Hyde, V. C. Labrum, F. Goodwin, W. W. Hirst, E. C. Fletcher, and A. E. Silkestone.

Ballot committee, Messrs. F. E. Lawrence, A. Hyde-Lay, F. S. W. Smith, H. Overly, C. J. Tatchell, H. Hampton, J. S. Dinneen, C. G. Harrison, G. A. V. Hall, W. Hyde.

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HONGKONG AUDIT REPORT.

FORM OF ESTIMATES CRITICISED.

The annual report of the local official auditors appears this year in a new and enlarged form upon which the Government is to be congratulated.

Some very interesting comments are made. The following are extracts:

As already reported to you (17th October, 1930) the Estimates are not prepared in accordance with Colonial Regulation No. 227 in that they do not show clearly the total estimated cost of the individual departments. They do not in fact show the cost at all, neither is it possible to calculate such cost from the information shown.

10. This is due mainly to the existence of three 'omnibus' heads representing the cost of:

(a) The Cadet Service, first shown thus in 1921.

(b) The Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff first shown thus in 1927.

(c) The Junior Clerical Service, first shown thus in 1926.

The item "Personal Emoluments" of any department does not therefore even approximate to the actual cost.

11. The Treasury (Head 7) may be cited as an example. Here \$10,879 is estimated under Personal Emoluments and represents only the salary of the Accountant and the wages of the menial staff.

The actual expenditure for Personal Emoluments of the staff employed in the Treasury during the year was over \$200,000. The three comprehensive heads do not therefore represent the real cost of the section of the Service their titles represent and it is not easy therefore to realise what object is served by the Estimates in their present form.

As however they have been accepted by the Secretary of State in this form for some years the question has not been definitely raised with the Government.

Thirty Accounts.

The asset "Cash Balance, Treasury \$569,145.77" represents only the balance standing in the books of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to the credit of the Treasury's Account. There are, however, over thirty Government Accounts kept by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and on 31st December, 1930 many of these were in credit.

The reasons which allow of the existence of these balances without their being reflected in the Balance Sheet are as follows:

All departments have one or more bank accounts and the Treasurer keeps them in funds by means of cheques corresponding in amount to vouchers submitted to him and the approximate Votes and Subheads are at this stage debited in the Treasury Account. These cheques are placed to the credit of the department's bank account and the actual disbursements are made by the department's cheques. After these disbursements are made the vouchers are returned to the Treasurer and support the charges in his account, control being exercised by a return of "Outstanding Vouchers" which is forwarded fortnightly by all departments. Summarised, this means that "the date of the record of the charge in the accounts" (Colonial Regulation No. 288) is not the date of payment to the firm or individual but the date on which the Treasury supplied the

CHATER COLLECTION.

SOME PICTURES REPORTED MISSING.

The following appears in the annual report of the Government Auditor:

In 1928 the Auditor made certain enquiries as to the custody and inventory of the Chater Bequest, a collection mainly of pictures which on being bequeathed to the Colony became public property and therefore subject to the usual regulations (Colonial Regulation No. 364).

On a second enquiry in January 1930 a board of two officers, including a member of this Department, was appointed to check the collection and a detailed report was made to Government. This report was submitted to the Director of Public Works and after an interval of some months a further report by one of his officers was submitted.

This second report differed from the first in so many essential details that it was considered advisable again to draw the attention of the Government to the matter and arrangements have now been made for the pictures to be placed on proper inventory, to be inspected twice a year and expenditure up to \$1,500 has been authorised for certain necessary restorations. Enquiries have also been set in motion with regard to certain pictures that are missing.

No further action by this Department would now appear to be necessary.

department with funds.

Recent Frauds.

Thus it happens that, to take an actual example, the Education Department books show on 31st December, 1930 a bank balance of \$28,765, representing money finally charged to Votes in the Treasurer's books but which was not actually disbursed by the Director of Education until the first week of the financial year 1931.

Among the disadvantages of the system are considerable duplication of work and the existence of an unduly large number of Bank Accounts and it is suggested that in view of the bank frauds which have occurred in the past the Government might well consider a reduction in their number.

The method in which these departmental bank accounts were kept has, moreover, been far from satisfactory and at the suggestion of this Department the Treasurer has recently issued a circular on the subject.

Contracts for Public Works.

It was necessary during the year to draw the attention of the Government to certain unsatisfactory features revealed in the audit of payments made for work done under Contract.

As practically the whole of the construction and maintenance of Public Works is performed by contractors the matter is of some importance and laxity in keeping to the terms of a contract has a definite effect on the Colony's finances.

These contracts provide that the work should be performed in a certain time, that penalties should be enforced if that time is exceeded, that a certain proportion of the amount due should be withheld for a definite period and that security, previously deposited should be retained pending the final passing of the work.

A number of instances were brought to light in audit in which these terms were not adhered to, and in two of those queried fines

PREMIER TAKES STOCK.

ATTEMPT TO STEER BETWEEN TWO EXTREMES.

London, Sept. 30.

Now that the pressure of National business is easing up, Mr. MacDonald is finding time to consider his personal position. He has requested the Seaham Labour Party to call a delegate meeting for him to address it on October 2. It is deduced from this that by then he will be in a position to state the Government's plans with regard to future policy and a general election.

Steps have already been taken at Seaham to select a Labour candidate to oppose the Premier.

Meantime negotiations behind the scenes are working out promisingly for the agreed election programme, steering between extreme free trade, the Liberal view and the equally extreme full tariff, the Conservative claim.

It is now believed that the Conservative Cabinet ministers are willing to accept a "free hand" programme launched by Mr. MacDonald, with possibly some fiscal reference to mollify the strong tariff advocates. It is known that the Premier is doing his utmost to keep the present Government together, in order to avoid disrupting the Round Table Conference.

London, Later.

The Premier announced that the House of Commons would adjourn on October 7.

He did not reply to Mr. Henderson's question whether that would be the end of the session.

Mr. MacDonald also announced that a short Bill would be passed to prevent the possibility of exploitation of the public in articles of food of general consumption.—*Reuter.*

of \$5,000 and \$2,850 were imposed.

An extreme instance was one in which there was a delay of 68 weeks on a 6 months contract for approximately \$16,000. Here a two weeks penalty of \$200 was imposed.

In another case the accounting history of a seven weeks contract, itself not correctly adhered to, extended over sixty weeks from the commencement of the work.

The opinion of the Crown Solicitor was obtained that any important deviation from the terms of a contract should form the basis of a supplementary clause to be drawn up and agreed to by both parties and a form of report has now been adopted by which the various terms of each contract will be watched by the Executive Engineer. A substantial improvement in the accounting should result.

General.

As already reported to you (Letter of 12th February, 1931), in my evidence before the Retrenchment Committee I stated that after a preliminary scrutiny of the departmental accounts of the Colony I was of opinion that in many directions the system of accounting was unnecessarily laborious in procedure. Further personal examination of accounts has not caused me to alter my views and I consider that in several directions, for example, by the introduction of a few sub-accounts, by a reduction in the number of bank accounts and by a general simplification of system much clerical labour and multiplication of entries could be saved which would not in any way effect the control or accuracy of the accounts.

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Empress of Canada	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Nov. 27	Dec. 7
Empress of Russia	Dec. 5	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 12	Dec. 20
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further month if the compensation were not paid.
Electrical Fitter Before the Magistrate.

Mr. A. E. Hall appeared at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court before Mr. Fraser yesterday afternoon on behalf of a Chinese named Lo Wai, who was charged with assaulting a Police Officer and disorderly conduct on the evening of September 26.

Giving evidence, Sergeant Jessop said he was at the Mongkok Police Station at about 8.15 p.m. when he saw a crowd of Chinese outside in the Mongkok Road and High Street. Witnesses sent for a Police squad, which arrived at about 9 p.m. and gave orders to them to disperse the mob. On the approach of the Police, the gathering broke up, but stones were again thrown at the Police squad. Defendant was seen to be in the crowd, and witness himself saw defendant throwing a stone and running away. On the occasion that the Police Station gathered before the Police Station, defendant threw a piece of stone which hit witness on the right foot.

Fired Two Shots.

Witness gave chase, and although he threatened to open fire, defendant did not stop. He fired to frighten the defendant, but the latter still continued to run. Witness fired again and this time, defendant fell to the ground, although he was not hit. He was then arrested.

Defendant said he was an electrical fitter employed in a shop in Yau-mat. He admitted wearing the same shoes and clothes as on the night of the incident. He explained that Saturday evening was the fifteenth day of the eighth moon, which was a festival day for the Chinese, and he had had a few drinks before his master sent him out to repair some lights in a restaurant in Yau-mat. After the wine he had consumed, he felt thirsty in the street, and went to Mongkok Road for a cold drink. There he saw a crowd which had gathered around the Police Station, and driven by curiosity, he drew near. Just then, the crowd dispersed, being chased by a party of Police officers. Knowing nothing of the matter and seeing the crowd running away, he followed suit and was arrested by Sergeant Jessop. He denied having thrown any stones at any Police officer, nor was he one of those who were agitating outside the Mongkok Police Station although he admitted he was in the crowd when arrested.

Days of Stress.

For the defendant, Mr. Hall submitted that it was possible that a mistake in identity had occurred. The last few days had been days of great stress to the Police Force, and Sergeant Jessop might have arrested the wrong man. He did not think for a moment that Sergeant Jessop had brought up the case through any grievance or grudge, but he did think that he must have genuinely made a mistake. Before his Worship passed sentence, evidence of the good character of defendant was given by the master of the shop in which he was employed. His Worship convicted the defendant on the charge of disorderly conduct, saying he would take the assault as merely incidental, and imposed a fine of \$250 or three months.

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